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Steele played for Hakoah and Gladesville



Melbourne again and appearing at the Her Majesty' formmy Steele tells of his interest in the game. Twent , (while also appearing in Sydney and Melbourne) h number of matches for both Hakoah (Vic) and Glades

reenal's Wally Barnes (right back), Wolves' Billy re forward), Tommy Docherty (left half), Danny (right half), and of course Tommy Steele (inside

stancemower (right hart), and of course i ommy Steele (inside right).

"We were a good Second Division standard, and with the stam having such good players, we were not easy to beat, with young players being fast down the wing, and crossing it over for the ex-prost op ut the bell away." He said.

"When I played, there was only one team, but now there are seven, covering diee jocksy's, TV showmen, TV all stars, even famous wrestlers. "Manny of the apectators came to the game to see how their fevourits stars could play, what many did not know was many of the stars WERE players before going into films, for saxingle Sean Connery (Jennes Bond) played for Fal-idirk as centre forward until he was 24, and fans were thrilled to see Sean getting stuck in to the game and scoring goals." With his busy work load, Tommy was unable to see games here, but was thrilled with "Socier Action"

— BERNIE WASLIN

Olympic aims to break record, p. 3

Many PSL clubs are up in arms over a suggested new rule which will hamper further their ability to import players

It is proposed that from January, 1983, a club will be allowed only three visa players, no more than one of whom can be imported for the new season.

No longer will a player who arrives on a temporary visa and then gains permanent residency be regarded as a fully-qualified Australian under the new rule.

His category won't change even if he becomes naturalised and the clubs feel this is ridiculous.

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"It would cost us \$100,000 if we had to buy six players locally as replacements," he said.

"Some of our players would have to return home or stay here without playing football.

"There are not enough good local players around to fill all these gaps anyway."

South Melbourne Hellas secretary Nick Saglakos said: "It would be ridiculous for a player who has represented Australia to be banned because he first came here on a visa."

PSL official Tony Labbozzetta said the proposed rule would come before the Council of Clubs at the next meeting at the end of the month.

"We have not yet adopted it but we believe in looking to local players for the future and most clubs are doing it already."

already.

"Victorian clubs are two years behind NSW in developing a youth league and they will have to catch up, but I am sure we can reach a compromise with the ASF if necessary when the scheme is dealt with."

ASF president Sir Arthur George is the strongest advocate of the proposed new rule.

"We are bluntly telling these clubs that they have no business to be in the league if they cannot exist on Australian-born players," he said.

Only if a player arrives as a genuine migrant will he be accepted immediately and have the same privileges as an Australian-born player.

Such a case is Adelaide City's England youth inter-

national Neil Banfield who arrived from Crystal Palace as a migrant three weeks ago. A player-coach coming to Australia on a visa in order to assist a developing area may gain limited local status, provided he does not transfer to another club.

Sir Arthur, speaking about the previous scheme, said:
"We all know that one type of player comes here on a
visa, gets to know a politician and gains permanent residency just for the sake of playing football."

The PSL has been asked by the ASF to suggest a formula to limit transfer fees on local players so that the
new scheme can be implemented at a cost acceptable to
the clubs.



John Branov

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Desertion in Tasmania, big

South Australian champion Azzurri could have been playing in the 1982 PSL instead of West Adelaide.

That's what Azzurri secretary Ted Iuliano told me late last week.

Iuliano and his committee had talks with the ASF hierarchy and decided to run a feasability study on competing in this year's PSL.

sability study on competing in this year's PSL. The results of the study showed that Azzurri would need about \$250,000 for a PSL

season.

There was uncertainty about the structure of the PSL at the time and Phillips Industries just had pulled out its sponsorship. That swayed Azzuri into not going all-out for the place in the PSL it felt confident of winning at West's expense.

Money isn't a big problem for Azzurri. It owes about \$8,-000 but it owns its own freehold hotel, the Azzurri Black Llon, near Hindmarsh Stadium.

The club bought the hotel about eight years ago for just over \$200,000. Iuliano estimates its current market value at between \$350,000 and \$400,000. That's one bell of an asset. Owning the hotel on a freehold heales also means that Azzural

basis also means that Azzuri can use the asset as collateral for any major loan the club wishes to take out.

There's big news about to break concerning a multi mil-lion dollar complex which Az-zurri will develop.

Iuliano was reticent about unveiling details as yet. Understandably so as negotiations still are in progress. However the deal, first unlied about some two years ago, should be clinched within two to three months. It's going to make other South Australian clubs look like minnows in the Pacific Ocean.

Azzurri's cup runneth over with more than just dollars. There are championship and cup honors also bubbling over the top.

Azzurri's cache in 1881 included the Rothman's State League championship, the Federation Cup, Coca Cola Cup and Charity Cup.

Frank Schaper was the man at the coaching helm. Needless to say his committee was well pleased with his efforts. Schaper coached rival Para Illis for two seasons before Joining Azzurri last year. Robble Duna, the tail blond stopper with West Adelaide, is the oaly player gone from last year's all-conquering first leam squad, He was swapped for goalkeeper David Millier.

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Azzurri had agreed on a \$5,000 transfer fee with Kent's

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Cole: 'We kick back

now.' Stevenson:

'We have more skill'

news for Azzurri

last club, Hakoah (now Hellas-Hakoah in the Victorian State League) but couldn't agree on terms for a contract with Kent.

terms for a contact.

However Azzurri did come to terms with exciting 19-year-old prospect Andy Toland and bought the young midfielder from Port Adelaide for \$3,500. Defender Barry Smith also was bought. He had a \$500 maximum transfer fee clause in his contract with Campbelltown.

belitown.

There's nothing surer than that Azzurri will be up there fighting for a second successive championship. It surely is one of the most progressive clubs in South Australia.

Abonyi paid the most?

Blacktown coach Rale Rasic may not be the highest paid State League coach in Austra-

State League coach in Australia.

Rasic's former pupil Ottie
Abonyi, now coaching Riverwood Ince Arnollife Scotal,
may be sheed of the former
Socceroo supremo in the
dollar stake.

When Riverwood went
searching for a coach in 1980
it was believed to be offering
about \$60,000 over three
years. Not bad!

The bast money in the Victorian State League is \$300 a wook. That's what a leading State League club offered to a rival coach turned down the offer and stuck with the context and coach turned down the offer and stuck with the context and stuck with the Melbourne payments there's a fair-haired midfielder with a Melbourne based PSL club who is leughing all the way to the bank. Without a word of a fle, this player gets \$500 a week, \$2 weeks of the year. No wonder he can afford to go to the recess so often!

Trinca brothers to Tricolore

Across in the West, Azzurri

the fast chicken rous, new Rooster.

Billy Mills has been brought out from Scotland to add strength to the chemplon club but the Trinca brothers, Aido and Tony, have been loaned for a year to rival Tricolore.

Azzuri wants it kept quiet but take it from me, Tricolore

peid through the nose for the brothers.

The Italian sponsored Azzurri reckons it can collect about \$20,000 in sponsorably his year, one of the best deals in the west.

Gordon Ferguson is in his fourth year as coach of Azzurrich. He started off as player-coach but the old legs sin't what they used to be.

Club spokesman Frank Tor-see tips Spearwood Delmatinace as Azzurri's main danger to make it two titles in a row.

All but two

Quit ICL

Down Tassle way the price of success is believed to be in the region of \$25,000.

That's the reported debt incurred by last year's State champion Brighton.

The club was referred to last year as Brighton ICL but the ICL company has decided to take its sponsorship dollar elsewhere.

The parting of the ways after three years of sponsorship which amounted to just \$9,000 isn't the only blow to the champion. A certain high-ranking club official promised the sun, the mon and the earth to many first team players. To put it bluntly, the goods

didn't materialise come payment time.

So the players left — all but two out of last year's first team squad. Ian Parker and Chris Hey are the spartan duo left to carry on the battle in the league but Parker has been promised a free and could move soon. Victorian State League clubs Melbourne Croatia and Sunshine were very interested earlier this year. The lieve that about 75 percent of the debt has been paid off and the rest will be

paid off and the rest will be taken care of by the end of this

taken care of by une can be succession.

Reducing such a debt in such a short time deserves a good slap on the back.

Let's log the player exodus:
John Charlton to Rapid Wrest Polnt: Kevin Swinscoe to Melbourne Juventus;
Graham Sketchell back home to N2; Billy Kirpatrick and Willie Peters to Croatia Glearchty; Perry Foster and Brian McKay to Olympia.

Oh. and last year's coach

Oh, and last year's coach John Taylor still was consid-ering legal action against the club last time I spoke to the big man.

Would you believe that Swinscoe was the only player

Arthur Xanthopoulos

Man for man and as a team we're the better side.

It's really a clash of two different styles. They play with twin strikers whereas we use three up front. They've been playing that way for a while now and their players have been together for a few seasons.

been together for a few sea-sons.

Wee Jimmy Rooney keeps them ticking over in midfield but I think we've got more skill than them.

We've got enough ex-perienced players to get us through our present situation and help bring on the younger players in the side.

I'm going into the game full of confidence.

JIM CAMPBELL (Alexander, midfielder): This is the biggest game of the season as far as I'm con-

This is the biggest game of the season as far as I'm concerned.

It's a derby with a great atmosphere and that will bring the best out of the players.

We'll win. We killed them in the Ampol Cup but just didn't take our chances.

With Kenny Taylor back in midfield this year I've been given a much freer role.

I like getting released to go forward and I'm really looking forward to Sunday.

Some people at Hellas think that they're more skilful. As far as I'm concerned that's as sile as the stay of the stay of the collars and the stay of the s

POULOS (Hellas, defender):
I'm always confident when we play Alexander because Hellas seems to hit a high in a big game and perform the way it can.
It's really a battle of skill and strength. We have the skill and strength. Their asset is their running, on and off the ball. Gary Cole is hard to stop because of his physical ability. He's dangerous all the time and you can't give him an inch.

PON MACLEON (Mel.)



MACKENZIE

AROUND **AUSTRALIA**

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for whom the club received any transfer money?
It's true! Seems that clause E on Tassie registration forms states that when a player signs with a Tassie club the player and the club agree on a transfer fee once the contract expenses.

fer fee once the consust experies.

That high-ranking official referred to earlier came to an agreement over this matter with most of last year's players. He agreed that they would be freed once their contracts expired!

But all is not lost. The champion club has picked up a midfleider from NZ. David Hewlitt, to play alongside Parker, Heys and most of last year's reserve side.

It's a black picture, granted,

year's reserve side.

It's a black picture, granted, but I'm betting that Brighton won't be relegated this year like so many critics are tipning

ping.

I expect a cosy, mid-table finish is in store. Meanwhile the hard-working committee can continue to pull the club's head back above the murky, financial waters.

Costs cripple Queensland

Costs Crippes

Queensland

You have to pay your own way from now on in the Queensland State League. Gone are the days when travel and accommodation costs were shared evenly by the member clubs.

When these costs were shared each club had to come up with about \$15,000 n season.

It just got too much for Mit. Gravatt, Grange Thistie, Mareeba and Wynnum so they've abund for the competition.

To keep the league affoot the Queensland federation admitted Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City. These clubs will field their second string outfits and are bound to be challenging for title honors.

One of the clubs which faces a hefty cost to flit up and down throughout the State League season is Townsville but the hird-placed club of 1981 isn't worried one bit.

Let's be conservative (because I was asked to) and say that Townsville can expect to rake in about \$50,000 in sponsorship this year.

On top of that the club owns shares in Lowths hote! In Townsville. The hotel's Buand Gold lounge is sort of a social club for the socker boys and there's sure to be regular income flooding in from the lounge. and there's sure to be re income flooding in from

Kenny Worden has landed the plum coaching job with Townsville. He shouldn't have been too surprised to get the job vacated by Tim White, now Director of Coaching for Vic-

Odd couple to Spain

Talk about the odd couple!

"Soccer Action" photo-grapher Les Shorrock and the VSF's ground manager for Olympic Park, Albert Merrills, together in Spain for the World Cup.

In a caravan no less!

Shorrock's no dummy, though. He's taking along his infamous Tartan bonnet. Seeing that he'll be at Scot-land's three preliminary round games he's done the right

He'd better just nod his head when approached by one of the Scottish hordes, though. As soon as he opens his mouth his play will be un-covered, for he's a pom.

The staple diet for the odd couple is powdered milk and porridge.

Shorrock's a real character when he's working behind the goals, clicking away at his Box Brownie.

I hope, for the sake of the Spanish organising com-mittee, that Senor Shorrock restrains himself, especially during the final.

Imagine being one of a multi million TV viewing au-dience rivetted to the action in the final and watching a photographer wearing a Tartan bonnet hold up play while he argues with the ref-eree over which side of the mall a corner should be taken. goal a corner should be taken

gerous ait the time and you can't give him an inch.

DON MACLEOD (Heldelberg, defender):
Of course we'll win on Sunday.
We're a better team, better organised and we ve got better players.
I'm really looking forward to the game. The atmosthers should be fantastic.
I enjoy playing against good players like Alun Evans. He's a seasoned professional and he knows all the tricks.
He's a great shielder of the ball and I'll have to stick close to him. I'll win everything in the air. I'll just try to get a foot in when he's in possession Not to mention drawing the referee's attention to a substitute illegally warming

Hellas or Heidelberg?

Here are the views of some of the players from both sides whose roles will be crucial to the outcome of this traditional battle.

ALUN EVANS (Hellas,

The countdown to Sunday's Greek derby at Middle Park between Hellas and Heidelberg-Alexander has begun. that we're a better team than Heidelberg. We're a bit mixed up at present, what with players coming in and out of the side, and injuries.

captain and striker): On our day I've got no doubts

and injuries.

However our record against Heidelberg over the past two years has been good.

I think our defence is a lot more solid than their defence. There's not much between the different forward lines but we've got more flair up front whereas they are fairly set in the method by which they go forward.

the method by which they go forward.

Don Macleod's an aggressive player and we had bit of a run in during this year's Ampol Cup.

Brisbane Lions' defender Col Bennett its a similar type of player. There's not a great deal you can do to combat aggressive stoppers. I try to be as quiet as possible and not get them too riled.

I just hope that the referee

I just hope that the referee on the ball. You can run into his type of player but it besn't bother them much.

this type of pigner but it is doesn't bother them much. I'll just keep my eye on the bail and I hope that the tackles aren't too high. The pigner of the pig

GARY COLE (Alexander,

striker):

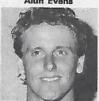
We're just about ready to hit a consistent patch and I think we'll beat Hellas on Sunday.

We've been through a lot in recent times. We were exceed to the stroy Marconi but they destroyed us, then we did well against Brisbane Lions.

We've been working on this



Alun Evans



Gary Cole

and the results will come. I'm

and the results will confe, and sure.

There's a bit more dig in our side now. We used to get kicked, then settle back into playing football then get kicked again. Now we kick back.

again. Now we kick back.

It doesn't bother us playing
away from home. Wherever
we go the other side always
has more supporters anyway.
And Middle Park isn't as small
as some people think it is. The
enclosed nature of the ground
gives it a small appearance.
Personally, playing on a good
surface suits me fine.

We are an organised team that plays organised soccer. Taking our chances is the key to the game. On chances alone we annihilated Hellas in the Ampol Cup. The name of the game is to make those chances count.

Anyway, Hellas isn't setting the world on fire right now.

JOHN STEVENSON (Hellas, midfielder): We won't lose. That's for sure!





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Falkland Islands — Malvinas dispute, the three British teams (England, Scotland and Northern Ireland) and/or Argentina is forced to withdraw from the World Cup.

But, regretably, it's not possible to separate sport from politica as the history of the Olympics and World Cup so clearly prove. As for FIFA taking drastic action against Argentina because of its setzure of the Falklands — that's simply out of the question.

e question. FIFA has made it quite

clear over the years that it will not penalise countries for their political or even military ac-tions, let alone, domestic pol-tiles.

If it did — international soccer would grind to a quick helt.

halt.
Should FIFA depart from this sane platform, it could

The USSR for its occupa-tion of Afghanistan;
 El Salvador for its civil

Northern Ireland for the longed civil disturbances; Poland for defaulting on lits \$25 billion debt to western banks; and just about every other member country for major or trivial reasons wheetings ble to some others.

would be disrupted by the urban guerillas called the "Monteneros" with whom troups had been having a running war for years.

In 1974, follows In 1874, following the 1872 Olympic massacre by terro-rists, West German police and army groups had all the sta-diums encircled by tanks, ba-zookas and gunship helicop-ters in case of another attack. And now to Spain where, apart from the possibility of Basque disturbances, we could have massive problems with or because of the— Four years ago the Argenti-nian government and all of us

Argentina v England con-flict



Andrew Dettre

soccer-nut Henry Kissinger to referee the games. Everybody seems slightly amazed that David Mitchell has been captured by Sydney City Hakoah rather than the other main bidder, Sydney

City Hakoah rather than the other main bidder, Sydney Olympic.
The strength of their argument is that Olympic enjoys a much greater popular support and thus could have recouped its 330,000 investment much easier and quicker.
This is, of course, true — if you go on gate takings. But 'lew clubs anywhere in the world depend on that source alone for their revenue.
Sydney City's parent club, 'Hakoah, makes a 330,000 profit — clear profit — about every fornight; right through the year, soccer or no soccer.
And that, surely, is an adequate financial basis.
Another popular theory, gradually turning into a myth, is that Sydney City unfailingly "buys success".
The fact is that it hardly

is that Sydney City unfallingly "buys success".

The fact is that it hardly ever buys players — not at anywhere near the frequency of many other clubs.

In 1880 it bought one — Kenny Boden. Last year it bought two — John Kosmina and Agenor Muniz. This year it's been Mitchell.

Four quality players in three seasons — surely less than the average in the PSL.

Admittedly, Sydney City usually goes after the big flish; not for the "cheaper by the dozen" syndrome.

This policy first was established by the city flish; not some the "cheaper by the dozen" syndrome.

This policy first was established by the club's late Tibor
Kalman, an astute team manager, and most successfully
continued by the present team
"boss". Andrew Lederer.

Through some odd
coincidence, both carved out a
brilliant career la the smallgoods and meat business.

However, those who chied
the wealthy Slickers for their
occasional splurges tend to
forget that few clubs in Australia
can sell players better
than them.

Let me give you the
example of John Stevenson for
whom South Melbourne Helias
actually paid considerably
more than the Slickers ever
had expected or even demanded.

a Seviet occupation of Af-phanistan; o Irish problem — To mention just a few. Do imagine, if you're good at having nightmares, a Poland v USSR or England v Argentina match in Round Two or in a semilinal. I guess they'd have to call in Collins: Olympic aims to set goalscore record

Doug Collins, the 36-year-old coach of Sydney Olympic, has thrown Australian soccer conventions out the window by pursuing an all-out attacking style in away matches as well as at home.

Not for him the cautious approach of making sure of at least

Not for him the cautious approach of making sure of at least one point!

And it's paying off handsomely not only in championship points, but also in entertainment value and gate takings.

Witness the 12,000 crowd at Olympic's match against APIA two weeks ago.

Collins succeeded Tommy Docherty as coach of Olympic about 10 months ago, after 20 years as a professional in England.

During those 20 years he had: four years with Grimsby Town; nine years with Burnley; one year with Plymouth; one year with Sunderland; one year as player and coach with Tulsa Roughnecks in the U.S.; six months as player-coach of Derby County when Docherty was manager there; and a stint as player-manager of Rochdale before coming to Australia last year.

Collins talks about his job with Olympic, and about the players under him, in his interview with "Soccer Action" editor LAURE SCHWAB:

SCHWAB: Your good run in the league was marred somewhat by your 0-1 loss to Croatle in the NSW Ampol Cup quarter-finels last week. What happened? COLLINS: Anything I could say would probably sound like sour grapes, but I do think the refereeing left a lot to be desired. Croatla went out to worry us and their tackling often was quite border-line, but the referee didn't bring out the yellow card until five minutes from the end and by then It was too late. But they deserve credit. They apparently had five men out of the side, but they did their job well. That's soccer. One minute you're on top, then you're kicked in the teeth just to show you you're not as good as you may think.

SCHWAB: What kind of impression did you form about Olympic when you took over last year, on Docherty's recommendation?

COLLINS: I knew from what I had heard and seen that this was a good attacking side but it had lost its last two games under Docherty and it lost its first three under me, giving us a





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buu and. We were OK when we had the ball but that we didn't have a clue when the opposition had it. I worked on that, so that each player would know exactly what to do and what his teammates had to do when the opposition was in possession.

SCHWAB: What exactly are their defensive duties

COLLINS: I can't tell you that. All I can say is that the back four know exactly what the midfielders will do, and the forwards know exactly what the midfielders will do. We work the opposition into certain areas.

SCHWAB: In other words, you force the opponents play the ball into a certain direction. COLLINS: That's right, but I'm not going to tell you into what directions. It's a team plan, that's all.

SCHWAB: Your team has been criticised, the eing weak defensively.

being weak defensively.

COLINNS: 1 wouldn't agree. All I would concede is that we have been giv mouldn't agree. All I would concede is that we have been given away sloppy goals. The first one against Adeialde City was sloppy, so was the one against St. George.

SCHWAB: With such a talented squad, you've been faced with some pretty difficult choices in team selec-

COLLINS: Ken Wilson and Tommy Gavin are the ones who COLLINS: Ken Wilson and Tommy Gavin are the ones who have suffered. They've both been playing well but they haven't been in the side consistently. Wilson stands out the most in this regard. He had been playing in the back, but because of circumstances, we asked him to play midfield but when other players returned, he was out again. When Jimmy Redfern was injured, Wilson came in as centre forward and scored two goals against Adelaide City but once more he was out when we played against APIA, because Redfern came back. I'm sure Wilson will come back as a regular eventually but for the time being I have to stick with the team that's doing so well.

SCHWAB: Wilson also can play right back, but Martyn Rogers has been slotted in there. Is he the regular right back now?

COLLINS: When Rogers came out from England, Danny Moulis was the right back but Danny was Injured and needed a cartilage operation. Rogers therefore has been in for the past six games and, together with Peter Katholos, he's been my most consistent player.

SCHWAB: Katholos, of course, has been leading our est player award for some weeks.

COLLINS: It's little wonder. He frustrates me sometimes but he's an amazing character and an amazing player. He's as good as anything I've seen in England and he could play any-where.

COLLINS: Determination and tremendous skill. Rarely do you get those two qualities together. Katholos battles right to the end of every game. He never stops. At times he holds the ball too long, but he makes up for it in other ways. He's a wonderful character to have around and he's very well liked by the







· KATHOLOS

others. Really, I can't see a better player in Australia. Maybe I'm biased and maybe other coaches will have their own suggestions, but there's not a better midfield combination than Katholos and Raskopoulos for the national team.

SCHWAB: What would you say are the differences stween Katholos and Peter Reskopoulos?

COLLINS: Raskopoulos is a thinker, Katholos is pure skill and motivation. Raskopoulos is more the general. He's on the ball less but he's a good distributor. He looks for the openings and he finds them.

SCHWAB: To what extent has Raskopoulos im-oved during your six months at the club? Let's re-ember that Marconi let him go.

member that Marconi let him go.
COLLINS: I don't know if the World Youth Championskips was what did it but he certaintly has more confidence now. He's more mature, he believes in himself. He's always been aggressive—after all, he was a rugby player.
SCHWAB: You talked about Katholos holding the ball too long at times. The same criticism can be applied to your sweeper, Jim Zirea.
COLLINS: You're right, and it's worse for a defender, but you can't do much more than tell the boy. If he's not prepared to learn, he'll suffer in the long run. I believe a defender must know when to play, but he also must know when to give the ball a good boot up the park. Despite that fault of his, he's a very talented player, who has a knack for getting forward and finding the gaps.

SCHWAB: Have you ever threatened that you'll leave him out if he gets caught in possession too often?
COLLINS: No, I don't believe in that. I don't want to make him frightened of doing things. If he loses, it we've got to be prepared to accept that because he is, after all, doing it less now than when I first arrived.

now than when I first arrived.

SCHWAB: Mark Kousas has been praised to the heavens recently, yet he was criticised last season. How has he improved?

COLLINS: I was told early on that Mark Kousas could not score goals — that he was missing most of his chances. But he's been scoring plenty for me. He's still missing more than he's scoring but so long as he's there to miss them, I don't mind. At training I get him to have a crack every time he gets sight of the goal. I don't care how many times he misses, so long as he has a go. He does his share of work, too, but it's in the penalty area that he's most effective. He's quick and brave and he has an unorthodox approach. He does things which he really shouldn't do, but they often work for him. For example, he often turns into players when he should lay the ball back. Even then, he somehow manages to power his way through. I saw George Best playing like that in the box. He'd bounce the ball off opponents' legs in order to score.

SCHWAB: The reputation of Graham Jennings has grown parallel with that of Katholos and Kousass. What kind of work have you done on him?

COLLINS: A lot. He has funtatic speed, so we have concentrated on exploiting it. But he's untidy at times and we're trying to correct that. Sometimes he loses concentration, he gets bogged down in the wrong areas, and he loses the ball afterholding it to long, which can put two or three of our players out of the game when the opponents get the ball back.

SCHWAB: Does he come inside enough?

COLLINS: Yeah, plenty. It is true that we encourage him to go mainly down the line and to run at players, but he does get inside

SCHWAB: But Redfern, when he's on the wing, always seems to have more opportunities open to him than Jennings does.

COLLINS: That's because he's a much more experienced player. But in our last four matches, Jennings has been great, and we still haven't seen the best of him. I'm sure he'l go on to play for Australia. I can't think of any other left wingers who are as enod

SCHWAB: Is it true that Tommy Docherty is to turn to Olympic as manager, with you continuing as

COLLINS: It is true that he's coming to Sydney, but I don't know if he's coming back to Olympic. He'll be here on May 9.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS IN COLOUR

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SCHWAB: Traditionally, it is very hard for any coach o work with the big Greek clubs in Australia because ne fans invariably apply heavy pressure when things o wrong. Have you come across that pressure yet?

COLLINS: It's been not too bad because we've done well.
After one loss there did tend to be a little panic but when I'm
a tracked I attack back. After that loss however, we won four in
a row, so I'll be able to answer the question better when we hit a
bad run. I know there will be confrontation, but I'll just get on
with the job and if they're not happy with me, I'll go elsewhere
and be successful.

SCHWAB: No prob

COLLINS: Not at all. I deal directly with the president, John Constantine, who relays my feelings back to the committee. He's an easy man to deal with. He's the same when we lose as he is when we win, just like me.

SCHWAB: Which team has been your strongest op-

ponent this year?

COLLINS: South Melbourne beat us 2-1 by playing very defensively. Heldelberg, I feel will be up there because they have quality players, no matter what anyone says. Sydney City is a top team and APIA still is a good side although we beat them 2-0. They never gave up and, in my opinion, Marshall Soper is the best striker in Australia. He's fast, mobile and braw.

SCHWAB: Better than Gary Cole?
COLLINS: I think so. But I like Cole too, don't get me wrong.

SCHWAB: In the company of the teams you have entioned, are you confident Olympic can win the COLLINS: We'll be up there — at least in the top four, any

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SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

Brietner saves Bavern

staged a magnificent comeback before losing 3-4 to CSKA Sofia of Bulgaria in their European Cup semi final first leg in Sofia.

Rossi back,

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

bed front page headlines in the 'Sunday People', hotty denying malicious gossip and allegations that he is a homosexual. Fashanu in fact says he has had a steady girl friend — a Norwich model for the past two years and said he will sue through his legal advisers if anything is said openity.

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Argentine socre really does have economic problems which have recently been highlighted by the plight of top side River Plate and the fact that Boca Juniors may have to sell Maradona as some of its playing staff have 10U's for wages duting back to 1880e Rouges duting back to 1880e rough 1878 just after the World Cup the rate of exchange was 800 Argentine pesos to the dollar Now it's nearer 10,000 pesos to the dollar which spells bankruptcy.

Joe Baroer, the former

ruptcy.

Joe Harper, the former Scottish international striker who moved between Hibs, Everton and 'Aberdeen Hibs, Everton and 'Aberdeen Hing, and 'Aberdeen High and Hillion is now player-manager of Scottish Highland League side Peterhead.

The transfer deadline has come and gone in England and other than a couple of six-figure deals, around 30 other players moved clubs a

and other than a couple of six-figure deals, around 30 other players moved clubs at peanut fees, on loan or at no cash transaction at all. This reflects on the economic crisis surrounding the game and is in contrast with the 1981 season when over \$6 million changed hands in transfer deals before the March deadline.

Biggest deal involved the return of central defender Steve Wicks to Queens Park Rangers from hard-up Crystal Palace. Wicks cost Palace \$1.4 million from QPR less than a year ago but the astute Terry Venables got a thief's bargain, getting Wicks back for just over \$600,000.

Only one other six-figure deal had a stock exchange look about it. Mick Harford, the Bristol City striker, moved to Birmingham via his former club Newcastie United for \$200,000. With the old Bristol City in the hands of the receiver and the club still owing Newcastie \$200,000 for his transfer, he moved back to the Geordie club for free who then picked up the \$200,000 for from Birmingham. If the deal had gone through direct then the receiver would have collected the cash. Harford had a dream debut for the struggling Birmingham and got the only goal in its match with Brighton which gave it three points.

Two big loan deals involved striker Alan Biley of Everton who went to Stoke City while Richard Money the former Fulham defender who cost Liverpool \$500,000 was loaned to Luton Town. Former Scottleh International captain Archie Gemmill kissed goodbye to his long service in British soccer when he was freed at 35 to join Jacksonville in USA.

USA.

George Best, who walked out on San Jose Earthquakes before their match with New York Cosmos, has been sacked by the NASL side whose manager says he won't play for them again.

No messing with Jock Stein. After British reporters had been denied access to interviews with Russian champion Dynamo Kiev's World Cup players, the Scotland boss brushed aside Russian journalists who wanted too interview him

Jan Peters for England

Two two-year ban on Juventus striker Paolo Rossi for the bribes scandal is over and as he is wanted for Italy's Service of Italy and Italy in the Italy is likely he will figure in one of Juventus' few remaining league matches. Another good bit of news for Italy manager Enzo Bearzot is that Florentina midfield strength of Italy manager Enzo Bearzot is that Florentina midfield strength of Italy manager in Italy who fractured his akuli over four months ago, has made a successful comoback with his club and will be fit for Spain.

Norwich City is letting its \$600,000 record signing of two years ago, Drazen Muzinic, go for free along with another eight players, most of whom have had considerable first team experience. Muzinic was on an expensive contract with the Canaries. As well as relieving Norwich of a big financial worry the player will be able to pick up a handsome signing fee from one of the many continental clubs sure



Paolo Rossi

to seek his signature. Mizinic played only 25 first team games for Norwich in his two years after coming from Hadjut Split where he made 36 international appearances for Yugoslavia.

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A 16-year-old Brighton fan
who threw a lead weight at
Brighton's Eire international striker Mick Robinson and badly scarred his face, was fined \$400 in court and ordered to pay \$100 com-pensation to Robinson.



Jan Peters

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Notts County, managed by that wry Scot, Jimmy Sired, has the seed of the seed

CSKA, conquerer of English holder Liver-pool in the previous round, stunned Bayern with a three-goal blitzkrieg in the first 18 min-

utes.

But Bayern, champion of Europe from 19741976, refused to tile down.

Bayern's chances of appearing in the final in Rotterdam on May 26 looked non-existent after that opening burst.

It was still reeling from Dimitrov's early opener when Yonchev added the second with a bilstering free-kick from 22 metres which left Bayern goalkeeper Manfred Mueller clutching thin air.

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CSKA striker Stoycho Mladenov, who scored the two goals which knocked out Liverpool in the fast round, set up the third against Bayern with a solo run into the Bayern penalty area which came to an abrupt end when he was fouled by defender Udo Horsmann. Rade Zdravko gave Mueller no chance from the resultant penalty.

Bayern coach Pal Czernals promptly sent on striker Dieter Hoeness, brother of the club's general manager Uli, in place of Icelandic International Asgelr Sigurvinsson and the move quickly paid off.

For after Duernberger sparked the visitors' tight back in the 27th minute, Hoeness struck just five minutes later to make the score 3-2. But the Bulgarina struck again in the 48th minute when Bayern international Wolfgang Dremmler miscued a pass straight to the feet of Tonchey, unmarked in front of goal, and he scored easily.

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or ioneney, unmarked in front of goal, and ne scored easily. Bayern captain Breitner completed the goal rush when he surged upfield in the \$2nd minute to despatch a fine drive past CSKA acts Villa kept England's chances of a skth successive European Cup trlumph alive with a 1-0 victory over Belgian champion Anderlecht in Birmingham.

Villa owed its semi final first leg victory to England international winger Tony Morley, who collected a pass from midfielder Gordon Cowans in the 27th minute and drilled a low shot past Anderlecht goalkeeper Jacques Munaron.

Munaron.

But despite almost incessant pressure, Villa failed to convert a succession of chances into goals and its hopes of survival in the second leg in Brussels in two weeks' time looks slim. Radnicki Nis of Yugoslavla beat Hamburg 2-1 in their UEFA Cup seml final first leg in Nis but with an away goal under their belts, the powerful West Germans look hot favourites to advance to the final. Chris Marustik, the 20-year-old full back of Swansea City, woon his first cap for Wales against Spain after playing only 32 first team matches. Marustik, a former Welsh schoolboy and youth international, is the son of a Czech father.

id, back to U.K. Fee would be around \$1 million but Cunningham's terms would be the stumbling block. He is reputed to earn \$500,000 a year with Real.

last round, suffered a major setback when Its was held to a 1-1 draw by Swedish league champion Gothenburg in their UEFA semi linal in Kalserslautern.

For Gothenburg, the result continued a great run in the competition. It has yet to be beaten in the current UEFA cup campaign, winning six times and drawing three matches. In earlier rounds, Gothenburg eliminated Valkeakosken Haka of Finland, Sturm Graz of Austria, Dynamo Bucharest of Romania and the 1890 European Cup-Winners' Cup victor, Valencia of Spain.

Kaiserslautern took the lead after 10 minutes when Erhard Hofeditz seized on a long through ball from Werner Melzer and gave Gothenburg goalkeeper Wernersson no chance with his shot.

The Swedes were rewarded with an equaliser in the 29th minute when Corneliusson wove his way through a slack defence to bury the ball in the German net.

U.K. Fee would near Toronto.

nairome 3-2). In Birmingham — ASTON VILLA (Engla eat ANDERLECHT (Belgium) 1-0 (halft)

-0).

CUP WINNERS' CUP:

In Tbilisi: STANDARD LIEGE (Belgium)
out DYNAMO TBILISI (Soviet Union) 1-0
halftime 1-0).

(halftime 1-0).
In London — TOTTENHAM (England) and
BARCELONA (Spain) drew 1-1 (halftime 0-0).
UEFA CUP
In Nis, RADNICKI NIS (Yugoslavia) beet
HAMBURG [West Germany) 2-1 (halftime

In Kaiserslautern: KAISERSLAUTERN (West Germany) 1 GOTHENBURG (Swadon) 1 (half-time 1-1).

Hamburg's important goal arrived in the 55th minute when midfielder Thomas van Hessen latched on to a cross from Juergen Milewski to builet home a superb header.

Van Hessen's effort means Radnickl, one of the dark horses of the competition, will have to produce a miracle to hold Hamburg in the second leg in two weeks' time.

Yet just four minutes earlier Yugoslav hopes were riding high when Suad Beganovic slammed home the opener from close range after Niodrag Stoiljkovic and Zoran Bojovichad had carved open the Hamburg defence. Radnickl gained its slender first leg advantage when captain Milan Obradovic scored the second goal in the 75th minute after a brilliant solo run.

West Germany's Kaiserslautern, which

tage assected goal in the 75th minute and second goal in the 75th minute and solo run.

West Germany's Kaiserslautern, which crushed Spanish glant Real Madrid 6-3 in the last round, suffered a major setback when its was held to a 1-1 draw by Swedish league champion Gotthenburg in their UEFA semi

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May 2 D-day for **Rasic and Jones**

coaches Mick Jones of Manly and Rale Rasie of Blacktown City.

Mick Jones has not hidden his anger at being released by Blacktown after he took it to a respectable position in the Philips League in its debut season two years ago.

Blacktown decided it did not want Jones after the season ended, preferring Rale Rasic who moved from Adelaide City to take up a part-time coaching position.

Jones, meanwhile, was left without a job and it was not till half way through the next season that a struggling Manly parted with its couch and took on Jones who is a local resident.

parted with its coach and took
on Jones who is a local resident.
Mick Jones got Manly out of
trouble and, alded by a few
judicious signings such as
Sydney City's Terry Smith,
now has assembled a very
strong squad which is challenging for top spot in the
State league.
The ambitious Blacktown
needs that top position more
than Manly.
It is Blacktown's ticket back
to Philips League.
Rale Rasic also needs that
top spot at the end of the
season to answer those critics
who say the fact that the has
not been able to win decade
of coaching with top teams indicates a flaw in his coaching
methods.

To date Rasic has been able To date Rasic has been able to win Cup events fairly consistently, with success in Japan with St George and his World Cup qualification with Australia being his greatest



championships but has not coached consistently at as high a level as Rasic.

The big crunch for both coaches comes on Sunday May 2 at Cromer Park when Manly meets Blacktown City.

I know from conversations with Mick Jones that he has been looking forward to that confrontation for over a year.

He has a point he wants to prove to the Blacktown management.

This, on the other hand, is just the type of game for which Rale Rasic can be expected to build his total method his build his total method to build his total method his build his total method his build his build

newcomer, a very dangerous winger, is able to "go at" players possibly better even than the diminutive South Mel-bourne attacker George Camp-

than the diminute south of the bourne attacker George Campbell.

Cliff Pointer, Robert Wheatley, keeper Bruce James, midfielders Harry Housseini and Stuart Selvage are just some of the very good Blacktown players who I personally tip to win the State League.

On the other hand Falconer, Bobby Smith (like Terry, ex-Sydney City) striker Regan, utility player David Jack, plus the elegant Terry Smith are all class players, backed up with solid aggression from sweeper



Mick Jones

Doyle at the heart of the back

four.

My Bankstown City team took a first half hammering from Blacktown and ended up losing 1-3, whereas we beat Manly 2-1 in an Ampol Cup

losing 1-3, whereas we deal manly 2-1 in an Ampol Cup game.

However I was very impressed with Manly that night and told Mick Jones that his team would definitely make the top four.

The Manly coach was even more confident.

He said: "I had a couple of good players out tonight. When we get them back I have a team that can win the league!"

May 2, at Cromer Park could have a big bearing on who will eventually take out the prestiguous State league title.

Melita, Croatia and Riverwood will also have their own thoughts on that matter as all of them consider they have



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(W), 1. Yardoorn (H),
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6. Pimblett (BC), 5. Bradl-ey (APIA), 4. Wishert (BC), 2. McBreen (APIA), 1. Dunne (BC), CANBERRA CITY 2 (McLaren, Cant o.g.) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 0 at Bruco Stadium, Votes by Peter Windsor:

Peter Windsor:
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(SC).
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6. Marton (St. G), 5. Petrovski (Mak), 4. Stone (St.G), 3. Cullen (Mak), 2. Skeen (St. G), 1. Fraser

MARCONI 2 (Jankovics, Calderon) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Redfern 2 incl pen, Kousasa) at Marconi Stadium. Votes by Alex Vesic. 6. Phillips (SO), 5. Ketholos (SO), 4. Raskopouk (SO), 3. Redfern (SO), 2. Jankovics (Marc), 1. Calderon (Marc).

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SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS 2 (Stevenson,
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Centre. Votes by Joe Lanzo-

n: 6. Egan (SM), 5. Lowe (Newc), 4. Dando (Newc), 3. Laumets (SM), 2. Gemmeli (Newc), 1. Sneddon (Newc).

(Newc), 1. Sneddon (Newc).
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28. Dunn (WA)
24. Soper (APIA)
23. Boylo (Mak), Marton (St. G), Bradley (APIA)
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(Mak).

13. Pimblett (BC), Tokesi (BC), Kosmina (SC), Jennings (SO).

Christopoulos,

Mitchell parade

By LAURIE SCHWAB

What a star-studded season it's turning out

Let's look at some of the personalities who have set the

Let's look at some of the personalities who have set the Philips League buzzing.

• DAVID MITCHELL: Tall, lank 19-year-old Socceroo who reinforced Sydney City Hakoah's caliant to a second successive title by transferring there from Adelaide City last week for \$30,000;

• GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS: Back from England where he just failed to join Newcastle United. He finally got his transfer to Canberra last week at a fee of \$20,000 and looks set to lift Canberra rapidly up the table with those powerhouse goals he scored so regularly with South Melbourne Hellas before his move:

move;
CHARLIE EGAN: 1980 Victorian Rothmans Medallist with Frankston, Egan's lightning speed, turning ability and alertness in the penalty area sees him leading the PSL scorers' list with eight goals for South Melbourne Hellas;
DOUG BROWN: Flamboyant, hard-running striker with tremendoud flair and volatile personality, has helped inspire Makedonia's strong early-season run;
MARSHALL SOPER: Picked up from the Newcastle area for a pittance by APIA, and now halled as the finest central striker in the country.

MARSHALL SOPER: Picked up from the Newcastle area for a pittance by APIA, and now hailed as the finest central striker in the country;
 PETER KATHOLOS: A hit with the Socceroos last year, now the key skill factor in the Sydney Olympic midfield, and also leader in "Soccer Actions" best player award;
 NEIL McGACHEY: Returned from a year's absence to rejoin West Adelaide Helias under new coosch Alan Vest and has promote the state of th

match-winning goals;

• DUBRAVKO LEDIC: Former Velez Mostar captain who played his first game for Marconi last weekend. Much more from

nis iirst game for Marconi last weekend. Much more from him yet!

But there are many more — Arthur Xanthopoulos and the revitalised Branko Buljevic of Helias, Gary Cole and John Yzendoorn of Heidelberg; Ljube Petrovski, Rob Cullen and, when he's fit again, Claude Lucches of Makedonia; John Kosmina, Murray Barnes, Joe Watson, Ian Souness of Hakoah; Zoran Ilioski, Zdrawko Lujic, Slobodan Jovanovic, Jim O'Relliy of JU.S.T.; John Bradley of APIA; Jimmy Redfern, Mark Koussas, Peter Raskopoulos of Olympic; Willie Conner and Joe Palinkas of Brisbane City; Ray Cotton and Phil O'Connor of Wollongong, Mark Barton and Peter Stone of St George; Paul Ontong, Gary Byrne and Ian Purdle of Canberra; Billy Williamson and Col Bennett of Lions and Tony Henderson, Mark Jankovics and Ian Hunter of Marconi.

Let's look at some of the clashes between the stars this coming Sunday.

Sunday,
Doug Brown will confront the 1981 Australian Player of the Year,
Bobby Russell, in Makedonia's match against Adelaide City at
Connor Reserve. What a battle that will be. Perhaps, if it
comes out even, Makedonia will have to play instead on Gary
Ward, Rob Cullen, or if, he plays — finally — Lucchest. Cullen
and Ward however, missed four easy chances between them
against St George last week.
Marshall Soper v Jim Kondarlos. This will be another titanic affair. Soper's been dynamite so far this year, but Kondarlos is
one of the most experienced stoppers in Australia. APIA however, will have an enormous advantage after the flare-up in
the J.U.S.T. camp last Sunday (see page 7). And J.U.S.T. may
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Mark Koussas v Peter Tokesi. Koussas is like a stick of dynamite in the penalty area — set to explode at any given moment with a spectacular goal. Tokesi, that fearsome, brawny, towering blond destroyer, eats forwards for breakfast.

Phil O'Connor v David Skeen: Wollongong's O'Connor will confront Rob O'Shee as much as he confronts Skeen, for O'Connor switches from side to side. But it is the clash with Skeen that will be most interesting, for Skeen, a highly underrated player, has jurned his international experience with the Australian youth feam into an uncanny ability to play a leading role in St George's build-ups from the back;

Gary Byrne v Steve Sumner: This is the clash to end all clashes Gary Byrne is one of Australia's most experienced midfield players and he's proved a brilliant buy for Canberra. Steve counties caps under his belt. Byrne himself has been capped 24 times for Australia. Whether Canberra or West Adelaide wins will depend heavily on who has the better game in the middle of the midfield.

Alan Davidson v Jimmy Rooney? This one's just speculation. Da-

24 times for Australia. Whether Canberra or West Acelaide wins will depend heavily on who has the better game in the Middle of the midfield. Alan Davidson v Jimmy Rooney? This one's just speculation. Davidson is due to return to the Hellas team after injury and if he takes up the right midfield position he held earlier, he will indeed be up against Heldelberg's Rooney, veteran of 99 games for Australia. On the other hand, Davidson could finish up playing right back, perhaps against Andrew Bozkas. He even could mark Gary Cole. He's done that before.

Joe Watson v Howard Trennick: Watson has been one of Hakoah's main driving forces since before the PSL started. Tredinnick, brother of Wollongong's Peter Tredinnick, was in the Australian youth team for the World Youth Championships last year. But what about David Mitchell and John Kosmina v John Snedden and Trevor Smythe, and perhaps Murzya Barnes v Malcolm McClelland? Oh, what a team, this Hakoah! Mark Jankovics v Col Bennett: Former Socceroo team mates, both tall, both strong, Jankovics is Marconi's most important forward, but Bennett has won most battles this year, and Lions have the home ground advantage.

Enjoy it fans, there's much to enjoy!

IN MELBOURNE

South Melbourne Helias v Heidelberg Alexander (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday, 3.30 pm.
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SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v Newcastle KB at Sydney
Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm.
APIA LEICHHARDT v Footscray J.U.S.T. at Lambert
Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Park, Sunday, 3 pm. SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Brisbane City at Pratten Park,

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Merton (St.G), Millman (BL).
5. Cole, J. Campbell (H'berg),
Williamson (BL).

4. J. Nyskohus (AC), Cotton (W), Redfern (SO), Honeyman (WA), Giampaolo (APIA), Kos-mina (SC), Barton (St.G).

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Olympic delights record crowd

Olympic 3

Scorers: Redfern 2, Kousses (SO); Jankovic, Cadderan (M). Ground: Marconl Stadium. MARCONI: Maher 6, Bo-zanic 7, Prakalo 7, Calderan 7, Sudini 6, Henderson 6 (Pi-cioane 741), Ledic 6, Silve 6, Huntor 7, Jankovic 7, Licata 6. SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Wilson 7, Rooses 6, Zima 7, Royador

STURET CLYMPIC: Wison Rogers 6, Ziras 7, Rowden Scott 7, Raskopoulos 8, stholos 8, Phillips 9, Redfern Koussas 6, Jennings 6.

Sydney Olympic returned to Marconi stadium, their mid-week Ampol Cup flasco spot, to completely dominate pro-ceedings against the home team and take two points before the biggest ever crowd at Bosley Park.

Almost II,000 people filled the terraces at Marconi, with Olympic's support easily out-numbering their Marconi counterparts. In an almost fes-tive atmosphere, the game was delayed by almost eight



minutes, due to the fact that hundreds of spectators were still outside the ground, trying to get in. Announcements were made

sint outside the ground, trying to get in.

Announcements were made in English, Italian and Greek about the delay only adding to this colourful atmosphere.

The game itself was played in the same friendly spirit, with a sprinkling of tough encounters which never went beyond the limits. It was hard to understand the flashing of two yellow cards (Ledic and Bozanic), four fouls which were far less damaging or for that reason outside the law, than most during the game.

Ledic received his yellow card only a few minutes after

Joe Lanzoni

cross by striker Charlie Egan fell in the penalty area to mid-fielder John Stevenson for the nuggety Scotsman to drive home a chance from 12 met-res.

Gemmell figured again three minutes later in the most imaginative play of the after-noon which led to Newcastle's second goal.

He received the ball on the right, exchanged passes with Garie Dooley and David Jones before crossing to the far post where mid-fielder Malcolm McClelland had no trouble heading in Newcastle's second goal.

out for a win but a dreadful clearance by stopper Trevor Smyth gave South Melbourne's Branko Buljevic the chance to

Branko Buljevic the chance to run down the clearance, carry the ball into the penalty area before laying off to Charlle Egan to blast home from point blank range.

It gave Hellas a valuable point at Newcastle but dis-mayed the Newcastle camp which was hopeful of securing

The point gives Newcastle its fifth in the PSL this year from a possible 18 and leaves

Hellas twice hits back from behind

SM-Hellas 2

Scorers: Newc: Gemmell, McClelland; SM: Stevenson, Egan. Venue: International Sports

Centre.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 8 —
Curran 6, Sneddon 7, Smythe
7, Tredinnick 6 — McClelland
7, Dooley 6, Mason 6 — Gem-

ell 7, Lowe 8, Jones 6. SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-LAS: Laumets 8 — Nicolaides 6, Xanthopoulos 7, Blair 7, Lutton 6 — Stevenson 6, Shirra 6, Campbell 6 — Egan 8, Evans 6, Buljevic 6.

Newcastle disappointed its home fans in drawing 2-2 with South Melbourne Hellas.

South Melbourne Hellas.

The result was Newcastle's third draw of the season but should have been recorded as a victory after it led twice in the second half.

Newcastle, after a scoreless first half, came alive in the second term to bewilder the South Melbourne defence with a determined display led by winger Brett Gemmell.

Gemmell was instrumental in both of Newcastle's goals, scoring the first in the 54th minute and creating the second in the 78th.

Gemmell's goal came from a run on the right which result-ed in a loose ball in the penalty area that the 19 year old fol-lowed up to push past South Melbourne goal-keeper Peter Laumets for his first goal of the 1982 season.

South Melbourne Hellas equalised in the 75th minute when a poor clearance from a

Alex Vesic

ball slid under the goalkeeper's body, giving it a "soft" look.

Raskopoulos almost made it 2-0 a few minutes later, then Ledic started a move at the other end which found Hunter heading into space for Jankovic to run through lob Wilson, but also the cross-bar.

Katholos broke through in the 19th minute but his shot from an angle was well saved by Maher, then a few minutes later Koussas headed just past the post from a cross by Andy Scott.

In the 24th minute and against the run of play Marconi struck following a superbrun by Licata. Budinis' past found Licata on the left flank racing for the ball with Rogers. The Marconi winger easily outpaced the Olympic found the control of the superior of

the start to open his Australian career on a sour note, while Bozanic was booked after 87 minutes. Both fouled Koussas. Olympic raced his open lead following a goal by Koussas but one could not help feeling that Alan Maber aided and abetted Koussas. Gary Phillips found Koussas on the edge of the box and the nippy olympic striker turned, hitting the ball low, but very close to Maher. It appeared that the ball sild under the goalkeeper's body, giving it a "soft" look.

Raskopoulos almost made it

Redfern missed from close range.

Olympic dominated the second half, and looked the likely winner all the way despite the closeness of the score. Mark Koussas came close again in the 68th minute from a cross by Katholos, then Jimmy Redfern almost broke through with Marconi's defence having to struggle to stop the enthusiastic Olympic forwards.

Tony Hendersan, having one

detence having to struggle to stop the enthusiastic Olympic forwards.

Tony Menderson, having one of his off days, was replaced in the 'Ath minute by Picloane, and Marconi almost equalised a minute later. Ian Hunter and Merk Jankovic found themselves in a two on one situation with Ziras to beat but muffed the opportunity.

At the other end Olympic was not so generous. A corner kick by Peter Katholos was headed goalwards by Ian Rowden and with Alan Maher out of his goal and in 'no man's land". Budini had to use his hands to stop the ball crossing the line. Jimmy Redfensocred from the resultant penalty to make it 3-1.

Calderon cut Olympic's lead with a great header following a corner kick by Hunter, but that was as far as the locals could manage on the docated with a great header following a corner kick by Hunter, but that was as far as the locals could manage on the docated for most of the match a much better unit, with midfield duo Raskopoulos and Katholos easily shading their opposition. Gary Phillips showed some superb touches and was my choice for the man of the match, with Katholos and Raskopoulos coming a close second and third.

MITCHELL SENT DFF. THOMSON BLASTS NUGENT

Canberra 2

Scorers: McLaren 60th, ant own goal 81st. Venue: Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 3100.

Crowd: 3100.
Cautions: Kosmina, Souness, Mullen (SC), T. Byrns, Christopoulos, Stone (Can).
Sent of: Mitchell (SC) 85th.
Referen: David Nugers.
CAMBERRA CITY: Hossowski 8 - Ambrosino 7, Milovanovic 8, T. Byrns 8, Moutstopoulos 7 - Christopoulos 7, G. Byrns 7, Stone 7 - McLern 7 (Purdie 78th), Gibson 7, Brennan 7.
STONES CITY MANAGAM.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:
Clarke 7 — Mullen 8, O'Connor 7, Robertson 7, Cent 7 —
Patikas 7, Sounes 7 (Borges
7, 45th), Spanos 7 — Watson
8, Kosmina 8, Mitchell 7 (sent
off 86th).



off when Canberra City dramatically defeated third-placed Sydney City 24 at Bruce Stadium. Of Nemero David Nugent robbed the game of much of its excitement and prompted Sydney City's coach, Eddie Thomson to comment: "It was the worst exhibition of refereing I have ever witnessed. "After today the advantage rule must be a thing of the past."

Nugent gave yellow cards to

George Christpoulos and Ian Stone and Sydney City's Ian Souness, John Kosmina and Kevin Mullen. And then, with just five minutes remaining, he sent off

minutes remaining, he sent off Sydney City's \$30,000 new sign-ing David Mitchell after a scuffle with Canberra's Terry

scuffle with Canberra's Terry Byrne. It was a tragic end for the big striker who missed an early goal scoring chance and generally failed to impress in his debut.

generally failed to impress in his debut.

But Sydney City, handicapped by absent key players Ken Boden and Murray Barnsen, wasted several early goal scoring opportunities. The best came after five minutes when livewire forward John Kosmina found Jimmy Cant unmarked with a neat back pass.

Cant had room and time but delayed his attempit and Canberra's goal keeper Steve Hoszowski Smothered the shot by diving bravely at Cant's

feet to pull off a superb save.
Six minutes later
Canberra's skipper Terry
Byrne misjudged a back pass
and the ever-ready Mitchell
puounced, but Hoszowski was
ready and saved brilliantly by

Without Boden and Barnes

MacLaren unmarked. MacLaren rounded a defender and sent slickers goal keeper Todd Clarke the wrong way with a close-range ground

way with a close-range ground shot. The game was put beyond doubt nine minutes from full time when Cant's back pass caught Clarke unawares and floated into the net.

Makedonia misses four open goals

St George 2 Makedonia 0

WIRKGUOTIE U
ST GEORGE: M. Frasor 8,
D. Skeen 8, R. O'Shee 7, M.
Berton 7, D. Ratcliffe 7, M.
O'Shee 7, R. Stater 7, P. Stone
8, P. Wilkinson 7, J. O'Shee 3,
D. Marton 9 Grifffiths 87th).
MAKEDONIA: R. Wilson 7,
F. Post 6, S. Beech 7, D. Brown
6, P. Boylor 7, A. Wilson 7,
Cullon 8, R. Flavell 7, G.
McMillan 6, L. Petrovski 8, G.
Ward 7 (Dietron 68th).
Crowd: 3,258.
Reference Gary Power 7.

Crowd: 3,258.
Referee: Gary Power 7.
Ground: St George Stadium.
Scorers: Barton (4th), J.
O'Shea (75th).

The scoreline at the finish should have read Preston 4 St George 2, but only official goals count so St George grabbed two points because they put the ball away twice.

Preston dismissed the "de-fensive" tag they have been stuck with for awny games by launching into open, attacking football for the entire 90 minutes and only the wayward boots of Gary Ward and

By TED SIMMONS

Robbie Cullen cost them the match.

Ward and Cullen shared four unbelievable open chances, and managed to knock each shot wide or over the bar.

St George wasted no times getting into the action and were in the lead after four minutes. Dez Marton, the best player for the day, tantalised his way along the right wing and crossed perfectly to Mark Barton who neatly headed past NZ keeper Richard Wilson.

NZ keeper Richard Wilson.

Marton struck again in the
2rd minute and 28th minutes
with those pinpoint crosses but
Wilson kept the finishing
clouches out. Preston's first big
chance to equalise came in the
3rd minute when Ward smashed a direct shot at St George
keeper Mike Fraser and the
bail rebounded to Cullen eight
metres from the goal. He
missed it completely.

Five minutes later it was

Five minutes later it was Ward's turn with Fraser out of position but the simple header

St George had taken charge of the first half, with David Skeen and Peter Stone pushing the ball to Marton and Barton, who were carving holes in the midfield.

midfield.

Ljube Petrovski carried Preston into attack in the second half in an opening five minutes which had Fraser tipping out a drive and three consecutive corners, and culminated with Ward facing another empty goal only to blow the ball high over the bar. St George's forgotten striker, Paul Wilkinson, who had been laying off some excellent passes unseffishly, had his chance in the 60th minute but his header went straight to Wilson.

It looked like being 1-1 five minutes later when Cullen latched on to a pass, rounded Skeen, drew Fraser out of goal and then salled around him with the open net a mere five

After that St George just had to win and in the 75th minute John O'Shea sealed the match, thanks to another piece of generosity from Preston.

Marton took a corner from the left and the long ball went to the far corner of the goal area where George McMillan tried to head it clear. Instead, he headed it into the goal area where O'Shea merely had to touch it over the line.

St George coach Frank Arok as quite relieved after it was

"Preston are a very capable side, who played open, attack-ing football. I thought Cullen was their danger man, but can't believe how they missed so many from so close."

St George players made a special presentation to each member of the Preston team before play started to mark the first occasion of the two teams meeting in the League.

Mitchell's absence hits Adelaide City hard

Bris. Lions 2 Adel. City 0

Scorer: Millman 4th, 44th. Crowd: 3100. Ground: Olympic Sports

Fleid.
Cautions: Northcote (City);
Burns (Lions).
Referee: Jim Rossis 9.
ADELAIDE CITY: McNally 7
- Russell 6 (Rankin 46th. 6);
Dods 7 - Melta 6, Banfield 7,
Merocchi 6 - Nyskohus 7,
Northcote 7, Villani 7.

BRISBANE LIONS:
Lowndes 8 - McSkimming 7,
Ferris 8, Sennett 8, Niven 7 MacLean 7 (Low 78th) Burns
7, Hogg 8 - Williamson 7,
Deunt 7, Millmen 8. Adelaide City lost this game three days before when David Mitchell was transferred to

Mitchell was transferred to Sydney City. Without the big striker City hardly posed any problems to Brisbane Lions which struck twice in the first half and then relaxed after half time.

eason. But the club will be hard

Meno Toutsidis

pressed to find an adequate

He not only scored three goals from a handful of games and laid on at least three others, but invariably brought

players into the game.

This on-field inspiration was missing against Llons which did not play particularly well, but good enough to secure both

but good enough to secure both points.

Ron Millman gave Lions a dream start when he had the simple task of heading in a lob by Steve Hogg who had beaten City goalkeeper Willie McNally to a long, bouncing ball.

The Lions defence was called on to perform some cleaning up operations on the edge of the penalty on a few occasions, but goalkeeper

Nigel Lowndes, for most of the first half, soaked up the sun without worrying about such mundane things like keeping his goals intact. The only occasion he was kept on his toes was when Glen Dods, City's best player, surged forward from midfield to strike a sparkling shot just wide of target.

Miliman put Lions two goals ahead when he pounced on a rebound from a Calvin Daunt shot and whipped it past MacNally seconds before half time.

The two goals have made Millman the club's leading scorer since the PSL kicked-off in 1977.

off in 1977.

He has 19 goals, including six for the season, while Alan Hughes, now with Leichhardt, netted 15 goals in his time with the club, and Billy Williamson has 14 goals.

The second half was played at a leisurely pace and the players showed as much inter-est as the fans.

Only in the final 10 minutes did City force the pace with John Nyskohus testing Lowndes with a superb shot

Earlier Brian Northcote struck a fine volley from the edge of the penalty area but Lowndes did well to stop it. The defeat has now cast big doubts on the future of City coach Bob D'Ottavi who has guided City to its worst start in the PSL.

But City president Lou Raves! said in the club's program that D'Ottavi would remain as coach until the end of the season.

remain as coach until the end
of the season.

There is no such worry in
the Brisbane Lions camp. The
club is entrenched in the upper
half of the league and if it costinues to show good away form
it may well be knocking on the
door of the top four at the end
of the season.

of the season.

Lions defence, with Col Bennett again in supreme form, was almost impregnable, though City's attack of course lacked the distribution of the course lacked the well with Steve Hogg involved in many of Lions natacks.

Indeed, Lions played well as a unit and coach Matt Gilroy understandably had a wide smile after the match.

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Wollongong defender Jeff Ainsworth often was first to the ball at Olympic Park on Sunday. Heidelberg's ace striker Gary Cole (right) is the player in pursuit. Picture by LES SHOR-

Stefancic and Lujic clash, Kovac back?

Foots JUST 2 West Adel 2

West Adel 2
Scorers, JUST: Kojic 55th,
Ilioshi 55th; WA: Honeyman
65th; Santrac 67th.
Venus: Schintler Reserve.
Crowd: About 2000.
Cautions: Honeyman (WA),
Hazabent (JUST), Jovanovic
JUST), McGachey (WA).
Referee: David Yelland 7
- Milne 7, O'Reilly 8, Kendarios 7, Hazabent 7 - Curvic
6, Ilioski 8, Jovanovic 7 Kojic 6, Simie 6, Lujic 8.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS:
Crook 7 - McGregor 7,

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 7 — McGregor 7, McGachey 8, Dunn (Injured, sub. Brennan 7, 34th), Tot-sikas 7 — Honeyman 8, Boath 8, Doorne 7 — Heys 7, Brown 6, Santrac 6.

The final round of the battle of Schintler Reserve was fought in the JUST dressing room between club president Steve Stefancle and star forward Zdravko Lujie.

If JUST showed defensive lapses in allowing West Adel-

aide to fight back after being two goals down, so did Stefan-tic. You've got to be tight under pressure, you've got to cover up in the clinches. Stefancic was one of at least two – possibly four casualties in this game. West Adelaide centre back Robbie Dunn suffered a sus-pected broken ankle early in

Coach Peter Jaksa was so disgusted by the dressing room affair that it was rumored he may not return. And Lujic was told, understandably, by Stefancic, to go and look for a new

Club.
Meanwhile, West Adelaide
goalkeeper Martyn Crook,
angry at the equally angry
crowd outside the rooms, re-



taliated by throwing a contain-

round of the second of the sec

And the team desperately needs forwards.
Viado Pljepljevic, who played for Red Star Belgrade for two and a half seasons and who lately has been with Rad of Belgrade in the Second Division, may solve the problem if he arrives, as expected, this week.

ston, may solve the problem! is week.

week.

was also talking, before the frease, about signing pendo Ristovski from Judentus, and about a young Victorian who "could become one of the best players in Australia." Was Jaksa talking about Yalao Bozinowski from Slavia? Meanwhile, that accomplished State team striker Carl Gilder remains on the transfer-list of Melbourne Croatia. West Adelaide coach Alan West Adelaide coach Alan West Adelaide coach Alan West Adelaide coach Alan with the word of the

JUST could have won by six goals.

As it was, the draw left JUST at the bottom of the ladder, with a tough game against APIA coming up in Sydney this Sunday.

West Adelaide now had Dunn out of the team, but his replacement, Mick Brennan, played well as stopper and looks capable of doing the job during Dunn's absence.

Luckily Steve 'Sumner-returns this week, but he'll be of use only until he goes to Spain with the New Zealand national team early next month

JUST started with an all-out attacking attitude that pushed West Adelaide into defence for most of the first half.

To compensate for the weaknesses in attack, Jaksa had centre back Jim Kondarios pushing up into the pendarity box for all the corners—there were eight in the first low finding the manufacture of the minutes—and free kicks.

The match was held up for 10 minutes while officials searched in vain for a stretcher on which to earry off Dunn after he had landed awkardly. The officials arrived finally, not with a stretcher, but with the masseur's bench. It was too late, though, as Dunn's team mates were by now carrying him off themselves.

selves.

Jim O'Reilly, once again one of JUST's best players, prevented what appeared to be a certain goal when he headed off the line a good attempt by Honeyman just before half

But if Honeyman was unlu-cky, so too was Kondarios who headed against the crossbar just after the interval, and put his follow-up header into the arms of goalkeeper Martyn

his follow-up header into the arms of goalkeeper Martyn Crook.

But JUST's pressure paid off in the 55th minute when litoski and Lujic combined well down the left and Milan Kojic — in for injured Bruno Cozzella — tapped Lujic's square ball into the net.

JUST keeper Dennis Boland preserved that lead with a remarkable save from a closerange shot by Alan Boath before JUST went two goals ahead 10 minutes later.

Lujic controlled a long ball just over the half line and waited until support came, in the form of liloski. Lujic then

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FANS, GOALS BOTH RARE FOR BERGERS

Wollongong 2

Scorers: Cotton 24th, O'-

Connor 87th.
Vanue: Olympic Park.
Vanue: Olympic Park.
Vanue: Olympic Park.
Referee: Evan Venics 9.
Cautions: Geffney, Cotton.
HEIDELBERG: Olver 7,
McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 7,
MacLoad 7, Vankos 7; Rooney
(Taylor 55th), Selemidis 6,
Campbell 6; Paton 6, Cole 6,
Bozikas 6.

Boxikas 6.
WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 8; Dunleavy 7, Vliestra 8, Ainsworth 7, Bertogna 7; Fleming 6 (Gaffney 37th), Adam 8, Tredinnick 7; O'Connor 6, Fontana 6, Cotton 8.

Fontane 6, Cotton 8.
Somewhere along the line
Heidelberg has lost its goal
sense and coach Len McKen
dry must do something drastic
to rediscover it if he doesn't
want his side playing to empty
terraces at the club's new
headquarters in the coming
weeks.

Already the Heidelberg fol-



Peter Desira

But who can blame the fans for deserting the side when the team could hardly create more than a handful of direct shots at goal in 90 minutes of ordinary football?

Wollongong came to Melbourne full of respect for the Bergers but at the end of the match coach Ken Morton summed it all up in a nutshell saying: "They did not have a lot to offer."

On the other hand, his side put on a very disciplined performance and fully deserved the two points to extend its run to four consecutive victories.

What's more it did it without being overly defensive using

three forwards throughout the 90 minutes.

In midfield, Lee Adam dictions against Implement as against Implement as against in the club's new find, Ray Vliestra, won all the aerial duels against Gary Cole while fullhacks Chris Dunleavy and Arno Bertogna kept very tight checks on Jamie Paton and Andy Bozikas.

The visitors first rested Left.

BOZIKAS.

The visitors first tested Jeff
Olver with a shot by Peter Tredinnick which stretched Olver
to a full length dive in the 16th
minute.

minute.

Eight minutes later they hit the lead from a throw-in by Adam. Glen Fontana headed the ball on and Roy Cotton was at the far post to head home.

at the far post to head home. Heidelberg responded tepidly with a Bozikas shot which was palmed away. And Wollongong did not even feel the absence of John Fleming who was forced to abandon the field with a twisted arkle in the 37th minute. Wollongong continued to have the better chances after the break with Phil O'Connor prominent.

prominent.

Heidelberg finally started to inject some urgency into its

Flying Wollongong winger Phil O'Connor (left) turns quickly past Heidelberg defender

Don Macleod.

play and Ken Taylor was sent into the fray in place of an un-usually quiet Rooney.

But the addition of men in attack only congested matters up front and it became harder to greate abances.

to create chances.

Don McLeod did force Natch
Vardareff into a fine save but
it was Wollongong on the break
which looked the more dan-

which looked the more dangerous.

So it came as no surprise when the Wolves sealed their victory with a breakaway three minutes from the end.

Roy Cotton latched onto a clearance, made ground down the centre and with only MacLeod to beat, taunted the defender before releasing the ball to 0'Connor for the winger to finish the move with a shot underneath Olver for the second goal.

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Defence a worry for Wallace

Bris. City 1 APIA 1

corers: Palinkas 13th (BC), en o.g. 18th.

Scorers: Palinkas 13th (BC),
Bohan o.g. 18th.
Vanue: Spancer Park.
Crowd: 2600.
Referees: Col Amos 6.
Cautions: Hamilton 62nd,
Dunne 70th (BC).
BRISSANE CITY: Wishert
S, McVeigh 7, Dunne 8, Liddell
7, Vincenzino 7, Bohan 8, Pimblett 9, Hamilton 8, Conner 8,
Glockner 7, Palinkas 7.
APIA: Woodhouse 7, Skellern 7, McAusland 7, Pullen 8,
Bradley 9, Gray 7, Burrows 8,
McBroen 8, Soper 6 (Morzello
72nd, Butler 7, Giempaolo 7.
Geals have put APIA on top
of the table but it is fast appreaching the time when
casch Willie Wallace takes a
serious look at his defence.
Several cracks began to
appear in the 1-1 draw with
Brisbane City at Spencer Park
last weekend. The biggest was
the number of balls goalkeeper
Greg Woodhouse failed to take
cleanly but the more alarming
was APIA's susceptibility
down the flanks.
Brisbane City, using the
speed of its forwards and some
intelligent cross balls, highlighted the slowness in turning



Ricky Rosso

and recovering of many of the APIA defenders.

The first goal, in the 13th minute, was a typical example. APIA had pushed well into the City half, capitalising on a great start in which it had two good scoring chances, when young City fullback David Vincenzino played a long ball from just outside his own penalty box.

The APIA defence was square and just inside its own half and when Joe Palinks ran onto the through ball, it simply just couldn't catch

simply Just Course.
him.
The former JUST player
took the ball to the edge of the
box and despite Woodhouse
coming out to narrow the
angle, he still found space to
knock a weak shot into the far
corner. The ball only rolled

an attempt to save.

That was the first time City exploited the APIA defence and although it did it again a number of times later in the match, the visitors were not punished as harshly as they should have been because of missed chances, particularly by young striker Steve Glockner, who lost his confidence and control as a result of some tough marking by big Mark Pullen.

But Wallace should ask, in particular Rod Skellern and an Gray, the reason why they were caught so many times by a midfielder pushing a ball behind them which was then picked up by Palinkas, Willle Conner, Bobby Hamilton or John McVeigh overlapping on the outside.

City also failed to capitalise more on the work it had done after beating the fullbacks. Players immediately crossed rather than taking the ball to the by-line where a much more dangerous ball could have been played.

But in the light of the criti-cism I am not advocating sweeping changes in the APIA defence as the players con-cerned can hold their own in top company, but it appears they are only at their best when play is coming at them.

They need Peter Wilson, who is out injured, or a player like him, to avoid squareness across the back and to keep a stern control on defenders who tend to wander too far forward.

Despite the attack being somewhat blunted due to an off-day for Marshall Sopewho was carrying a shoulder injury and was almost left out of the line-up by Wallace, APIA's midfield compensated.

John Bradley, McBreen and Burrows all worked hard at at-tacking the City goal and it was an 18th minute shot from Bradley which deflected off Bevan Bohan to give APIA the

Bradley also headed into the net in the second half but had he goal disallowed when a linesman ruled there had been elbowing by an APIA player during the challenge. McBreen was unlucky not to score when he brilliantly hit a shot with his back to the net then turned to watch it clip the top of the crossbar.

But take nothing away from Brisbane City, which thor-oughly deserved its point and great attempts from Bohan, Hamilton, Pimblett and Glock-ner nearly gave it two.

Its performance was in com-plete contrast to the previous game when it had a poor show-ing from Sydney City to thank for the win rather than its own good play.

good play.

Big keeper Kim Wishart mäde some outstanding reflex saves and Frank Pimblett marshalled everything through the middle and has added a new facet to his game—shooting power. The talent-d midfielder allways has been a good player but his biggest failing was he always has been goal-shy. But that seems to have changed and don't be surprised if at the end of the season Pimblett is among the teem's highest-scorers.

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While it is easy to criticise, it would be unfair not to give APIA credit where it is due and its open, attacking manner made for the most enter-

By Alex Vesic

Last year's State League premiers, Croatia, completely outplayed Sydney Olympic, the glamor side of this year's PSL competition, to win their Ampol Cup quarter-final contest at Marconi Stadium last Wednesday night.

Marconi Stadium last \(\)
Raul Carrizo, the star of Marconi in its inaugural PSI. year, returned to the Marconi ground, this time as a Croatia player to spearhead his team to a well-deserved victory.

His interception of a back pass by Andy Scott in the 67th minute was typical of every effort all his team mates put on that night. His execution of a chance was reminiscent of the days when Carrizo was one of the best in the country. Olympic, minus Jeanings and Raskopoulos, had no answer to Croatia's tenacity and enthusiasm, and with the exception of the last 20 minutes, they were always going to lose.

utes, they were always going to lose.

In the other quarter-final game, St George, minus eightirst gruders, easily defeated Melita Eagles by three goals to mit, with Paul Melita, scorning two superb goals and Dennis Duarte one.

Next time the Ampol Cup saga will continue at Marconi Studium, with Marconi playing St George in one semi-final and Croatia playing Blacktom in the other. This will ensure a place for a State League club in the final.

Croatia 1 Sydney Olympic 0

Scorer: Raul Carriso
Crowd: 3160
Referee: Brisn Fowler
CROATIA: Watson, Woods, L.
Sterry, Coleman, Vidlac, G. Sterry,
Tony Raso, Savor, Carriso, Coyne,
David Raso.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meler, Rogers, Scott, Rowden, Ziras, Wilson,

Redfern, (Akoutas 69'), Phillips, Koussas, Katholos, Gavin (Town-

and 697.

There were cries of "we wuz robbed" after this quarter-final battle ended at Marconi Stadium. Chris Townsend ap-peared to have scored a per-fectly good goal, but the refer-ce, Brian Fowler disallowed

Wednesday night.

it for offside by another player from Olymple. In fact the player was on the ground, hurt and unable to move, but the arbiter decided that he was interfering with play and that was it.

With four minutes of the game remaining it was Sterry, Croatia's saviour at the back, who lunged at the ball on the goal line to kick an overhead against the crossbar and out to safety. There were claims that the ball had crossed the line and even ones which suggested that the ball had but the net and bounced out. I went to Marcon's ground the following day to conduct an experiment and tried desperately to get the ball to bounce out of the net with no lith for that argument!

Still all credit to those who

tried desperately to get the ball to bounce out of the net with no luck at all.

So much for that argument! Still, all credit to those who admitted that Olympic played badly and deserved to lose. For that is a fair description of this quarter-final. For the still a fair description of this quarter-final control of the control of this quarter-final control of the control of this quarter-final control of the control of this quarter-final control of this quarter-final control of the c

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ball from another defender, then placing it in the path of David Rezo whose first-timer

David Rezo wnose usa-was beautifully saved by Meler.

In the 18th minute yet anoth-er fast break by Carrizo. He made room for Tony Rezo before pushing a through ball in front of his team mate. However, with Meler to beat Rezo shot past the post.

Rezo shot past the post.

With half an hour gone, Tony
Rezo's centre was headed just
over the bar by Kevin
Coleman, much to the delight
of Olympic's keeper.

In the meantime, Olympic
did not launch a single shot at
Watson at the other end.

Watson at the other end.

As soon as the game restarted, Croatta had yet another
sitter. Rogers' back pass to
Meler was intercepted by
Dave Rezo, who quickly found
Carrizo some 12 metres from
goal. Carrizo could have
scored but decided to push it to
his right for Tony Rezo but
alas, the youngster whipped
with his right foot, MISSING
the ball!

After 67 minutes, Carrizo
made amends for some earlier
misses by intercepting an

made amends for some earlier misses by intercepting an Andy Scott back pass to round Meler before hittling an empty net. Minutes earlier Meler was called upon to make yet anoth-or great save from Tony Rezo, but this time the tall keeper was helpless while Andy Scott held his hands to his face in disease.

held his hands to his face in disgust.

Sydney Olympic came back strongly in the last 20 minutes of the game and appeared to have the edge on their opponent. It sounds incredible that a team like Olympic would produce its first shot at goal in the 61 minute.

This first shot by Olympic came from Peter Katholos, but Watson made a good save. With 15 minutes remaining, Katholos took a free kick from

failed to control the ball and it bounced harmlessly into the keeper's arms.

With ten minutes to go all hell broke lose as Olympic "scored" through Chris Townsend. The ball entered the ent from an acute angle on the left hand side with an Olympic player sprawled on the ground injured in an of-side position but away from the action, or as the good book says, "not interfering with play" or "not trying to gain an advantage".

However, the goal was disallowed.

Townsend unleashed the

owed. Townsend unleashed the

best drive of the match some two minutes later but Watson, yet again, made a miraculous save to keep Olympic out. Then came yet another con-

save to keep Olympic out.
Then came yet another controversy, with Sterry's clearance from the goal line. This
tail defender lunged at the ball
which appeared destined to
bounce over the line to hit an
overhead kick against the
crossbar and out.

St George 3 Melita Eagles 0

Scorers: Wilkinson 2, Duarte 1 Crowd: 3160 Referes: Gary Power ST GEORGE: Greedy, Skeen, Terry, J. O'Shea, McDonald,

NSW STATE LEAGUE

Top scorers:
5. Sultane (RI).
4. Lambryk (Av), Kirwan (BD), Regan (MW), Jones, Walker (R).
3. Nocara (B), Jones (BD), R. Brown (CM), Stuart, Noble (MW), Williams, Farrugla, Budini (ME).

Regan met Falconer's corner to hit the crossbar, and Doyle picked up the rebound to score.

Yugal continued to attack and almost scored in the 23rd minute when David Travini rounded Geoghean, then un-leashed a powerful drive which beat Ellis but hit the underside of the crossbar and went out.

went out.

While Yugal attacked, their defence seemed vulnerable and in the 36th minute Manly exploited a huge gap in the middle of that defence to score.

A clearance from Manly's defence was well controlled by Terry Smith before a pinpoint pass was delivered for Gary Noble to run onto and score. With three minutes remaining

Duarte, Davies, Rylands, Wilkin (Marton 76'), Campbell, Griff MELITA EAGLES: McPher Ankudinoff, Daley, Bottalico, McPheron (Fatton 76'), Ferr (Martinex 76'), Williams, Jamie

Vial. Cross, Buslini.

From the moment Duarte scored in the second minute Mellia looked doomed to lose against an under strength St George side. No less than seven regular first graders were missing, including two O'Shea brothers, Stone, Fraser, Ratcliffe, Barton and Marton (who came on for Wilkinson in the last 14 minutes). Melita could have equalised in the 23rd minute after Richie Williams robbed Ryiands, then raced into the area before hitting a low cross which flew across the goals and straight through the legs of Milk Cross, who was only two metres away from the line.

St George appeared more positive and a metre faster than their opponents. Whilst they held territorial advantage during the first half, their second half effort was even better.

Slowly but surely they had Melita pinned back. Wilkinson hit the post with his header following a corner kick in the 55 minute, then the same player scored two quick goals in the space of three minutes.

Campbell was invested by

Campbell was impeded in the 73 minute just outside the area and Saints were awarded a free kick. John O'Shea touched the ball for Paul Wilkinson to slam a low drive which sneaked inside the near post for Saints to go into a 2-0 lead.

Rockdale 2

Avala 0

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Manly-Warringsh continues to dominate the NSW State League following its resounding 5-0 win over Yugal. Manly raced to 3-0 lead at half time with goals by Doyle, Noble and Stuart, then polished off helpless Yugal by scoring two more goals in the second half through Terry Smith and then again Gary Noble. Gary Noble.

Gary Noble.

It was by far the most impressive performance of the round, with Manly's attack as well as its defence on top throughout.

Croatia scored a goal in each half through Raul Carrizzo to keep in touch with Manly, while Blacktown Demons returned to the winning list at the expense of Sutherland at the Gabbie Stadium. Riverwood just pipped Bankstown to hold onto third spot while Melita Eagles slipped after their 0-0 against Auburn at Melita Stadium. At the bottom of the table and against all pre-season odds is Avala. following their fifth straight loss.

Avala's prophems are multi-

Avaia, following their fitting straight loss. Availa's problems are multiplied following the loss of Eddie Patterson for the next round. He was sent off the field in a game against Rock-dale, leaving his side to battle it out with 10 men for most of the match.

Manly 5 Yugal 0

rs: Noble 2, Doyle, Stuart,

7. Smith.
MANLY: Ellis, K. Falconer,
Dayle, Dick, Gospheen, Noble,
Lock, P. Falconer, T. Smith (65' J.
Van Heidenl, Regen, Stuarst.
VUGAL: Berry, Rendell, Dinley,
McIntosh, Augustino, Stenning,
Midliotah, Augustino, Stenning,
Rodss (72' Pahor), Rokodere, Tanovski,

The game opened at a furious pace with Yugal on top controlling the midfield and looking the more likely side to score first. They had Manly back pedalling and forced a few corner kicks, before Manly scored against the run of play.

It was from the first corner kick by Manly, taken by Peter Falconer, that Manly scored.

NSW STATE LEAGUE
NOUND 5
MELITA EAGLES —AUBURN 1-1, Holloway (A), Williams (ME).
ROCKDALE ILINDEN —
AVALA 2-0, Youseph, Sultana.
MANLY WARRINGAH —
YUGAL 5-0, Noble 2, Doyle,
Stuart, Smith.
BLACKTOWN — SUTHERLAND 2-1, Kirwan, Jones
(BD), Heaford (S).
RIVERWOOD — BANKSTOWN 3-2, Parker, Jones,
Walker (R), Sirett, Nocare (B).
CROGATIA — JM UNITED
2-CANTERBURY — POLONIA 0-0.

... vriimott (B), Trenter, Hensman, Carrizo (Crl, Johns, Link (JM), T. Smith (MW), Allan (MB), Parkor (Riv), Bush, Groome (S), Mihajlevic, Roke-dera (Y).

First Division: Dee Why — Parramatta 2-0; Belmore — Revesby 1-1; Kuringai — F. Meadow 1-0; Warringar — F. Meadow 1-0; Warringar Utd — Bathurst 3-2; Wollongong Utd — Uninef NSW 1-0; Penrith — North Bankstown 2-1.

in this half a replica of the second goal was produced with the actors this time different. It was Stuart Regan who held the ball before delivering a

the ball before delivering a telling pass to Robbie Stuart and the rest was so easy — just a goalie to beat from close

and the rest was so easy — just a goalle to beat from close range. Yugal continued their attempts to break through the middle with very little success, while every attack by Manly through this shaky Yugal defence looked likely to produce a goal.

In the 54th minute Terry Smith made it 40 from a goal-mouth scrimmage, then Gary Noble made it 50 with a fine header following a good run by the New Zealand youth player John van Helden.

Scower: Youseph, Sultana. **XALA: Ahman, D. Brown, G. **Miles, Barton, Deller, Williams, Kodor, Patramon (sent off 287). **Lombryk, Djurisk, Kassaflövekk. **Avala looked a better side in the opening quarter of an hour but fell back after 18 minutes following a good goal by Youseph. A little later Eddie Patterson was sent off for a foul on Sultana and Avala were as good as beaten. **Steve Lalic decided to pull John Lembryk away from the forward line and adopt a defensive attitude, but with seven minutes remaining Rockdale scored its second goal through Sultana to cement its second State League victory. Over 1000 people at St. George Stadium were treated to some good soccer and it was unfortunate that some of the players decided to rough it up Pilovski of Rockdale and Barton and Brown of Avala got a somewhat splieful game. **Blacktown 2** Blacktown 2 Sutherland 1

orers: Kirwan, Jones (BD),

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Am uninspired encounter at the Gabble saw Blacktown Demons take two points thanks to two fine second half goals by Kirwan and Jones State League.

Sutherland appeared to have the better of play during the first half but should have been a goal down after 25 minutes. Sutart Johnstone missed with his penalty kick, letting the Sharks off the hook.

Regionalisation seems certain

My letter this week comes from Trever James who seks:

1. Do you think that the Increase in the size of the State and Metropolitan Leagues will benefit socce? 2. Could 1983 see the regionalisation in the National League, even if Philips continues its support of socce? 3. Is it true that the 1983 soccer season will be covered by commercial the levision?

In answer to your first ques-tion, Trevor, let me say that the increase from 12 to 14 teams effects the Provisional League as well as the State and Metropolitan Leagues.

and Metropolitan Leagues.

I think there are pros and cons to this change. Firstly it with the state of the s

It also means an extra drain on referees. Unfortunately there just aren't enough good ones to go around. Let me say that I sympathise with referees. Theirs is not a happy lot. They will never ever be right in everyone's eyes. On many occasions they are escorted from the field to save



supporters, yet these men appear week in week out, the masochists that they are. Having said that I think the standard of refereeing needs an almighty shot in the arm. I have witnessed three or four metropolitan league games this year and in two of these games the refereeing was a joke. This takes away from the games.

joke. This takes away from ungames.

On the plus side the V.S.F. inss used the reshuffle to advance teams like Morwell Falcons. This is a plus for Victorian soccer because we need clubs with the Falcons' go ahead outlook. Their facilities at Morwell are second to none and their club rooms are tremendus.

Also on the plus side is the fact that more teams means more places for our youngsters to aim for. This is very important. Our juniors who

GARY COLE

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progress into teenagers aced to see that they have a chance of a place in the senior sides.

If they don't see a chance then so many of them give the game away at 15 or 16.

There are definitely points for and against, but at a time when soccer world wide — not just here in Australia — is struggling it seems ridiculos to increase the number to increase the number of the second proposed to the second question I would say, yes, 1983 could well see the regionalisation of the National League.

The costs involved in staging the language are corrosus, mainly due to airfares, and that they would say, was a series of the second question I would say, yes, 1983 could well see the regionalisation of the National League.

The costs involved in staging the league are corromous, mainly due to airfares, and phillips have already stated that they would increase their.

sponsorship which means that another large sponsor needs to be found.

sponsorship which means that another large sponsor needs to be found. Regionalisation then seems the answer with national playoffs at the end of the season. How the regions will be divided and what other teams may be involved is the topic for another article.

It has been rumoured for some time that 1883 will see a commercial T.V. station covering the National League. I don't know whether this is true or not, but if it is it could well be the National League's saviour. Philips may be inclined to stay in and increase their sponsorship if they can see rewards in advertising. If they don't I'm sure another large company will.

I wonder what channel will take on the task. I remember a few years ago when Kerry Packer's channel 9 wanted to cover the soccer but the A.S.F. said no, apparently because Mr Packer wanted too much control over the game. However if it is Mr Packer who is interested then I hope we don't let him get away again.

Regardless of whether you are a purist or a rebei and love or hate World Series Cricket one thing cannot be adopted.

Regardless of whether you are a purist or a rebel and love or hate World Series Cricket one thing cannot be denied—the coverage of the game is superb. That type of professionalism and promotion could well be the shot in the arm that the game of soccer needs.

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Croatia, Juventus battle for State League Supremacy

Latif deadly, Kokoska returns



Croatia's brilliant forward David Brogan.

Juventus will win

By BERNIE SANTAMARIA Juventus president

This game is very deci-ve for the title prospects of both clubs.

of both clubs.

I see Juventus, Green Gully
Ajax, Croatia, Sunshine and
Helias-Hakoah as the best
teams in the State League.

I'll be happy quette frankly if
Juventus makes the top four.

If we win the champlonship
then it will be a bonus.

Getting to the top will entice
te Italian community to get

the Italian community to get back behind the club just like in the glory days of the old Ju-

I think we'll beat Croatia.
I recognise that Croatia is a fine team but at the end of the day I think we'll be successful.

The key to our side this year is team spirit. The enthusiasm among the players is tremendous. Take Paddy Bannon for example. He's running around like a 21 year old.

All of our players recognise the importance of what we are trying to do to rebuild Juven-tus. They are proud to be a part of the revival.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Can Juventus confirm the conjecture that It has been reborn as one of the forces of Victoria's State League when it tackles mighty Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Park's No. 1 ground on Sunday?

clearly that I expect Croatla to edge out Juve on Sunday. I believe though, that the intensity of competition and the closely fought nature of Sunday's showdown will irrevocably establish Juvenius as a serious contender for championship glory in 1982. Juve is back, and back with a bang. You'd better believe it! I'm still to be convinced that Croatla has recaptured the organisation and quality of possession play it displayed in the halcyon days of player-coath John Gardiner but it looks to have too many fine players to fail on Sunday. Young Ossie Latif has about 7,000 reasons to make a name for himself in the State League.

I had my reservations about paying out big money for a teenager from the local scene but as each week goes by I'm starting to realise that Latif potentially is one of the most explosive strikers in the game.

realise mat. Latt. Posterior in the game.

I expect him to make a major impact on the Victorian youth team at the national titles and it shouldn't be too long before PSL. club nresidents are ringing up Croatia boss Joe Sigur to have a team at the national fittles and it shouldn't be too long before PSI. club presidents are ringing up Croatia boss Joe Sigur to have a chat about the former Kellor Austria striker.

Juventus has shown interest in signing Heidelberg stopper Bob big Anton Dosmade tentative enquiries to Helias-Hakoah about says we went to press we heliamed.

Provan. It also made tentative enquiries to Helias-Hakoan about big Anton Dosen.

As we went to press we believed that Peter Donaldson once again would line up at centre half for Juventus in Sydaey's game. Donaldson did a fine job containing Green Guily Ajax apearhead Gus Macleod two weeks ago and could find himself given the job of taming David Brogan.

If so, it wouldn't surprise to see Frank Geramia given the huge task of tagging little Latif. Geramia stuck close to Ajax's eluxive Gordon Wallace during Juve's memorable 2-1 win.

Steve Kokoska should be fit and raring to go. He's been absent from the Croatta Jiline-up for two weeks but his presence could make or break Croatta on Sunday.

Big "Butch" is the ideal man to take care of either Graham French or former Heidelberg striker Joe McGrory. The Juventus pair won't beat Kokoska in the air, that's for sure.

It will be interesting to see whether Juventus coach Tony Boggi uses both French and McGrory. They seem too similar to play together. It's hard to envisage one being used as a target man and the other working off of him.

If both play up front then Boggi may use just three in midfield with Geramia and Donaldson as markers and Paddy Bannon sweeping up.

Tony Curcio, bought from Juventus for about \$3,000 two weeks

with Geramia and Donaldson as markers and Paddy Bannon sweeping up. Dought from Juventus for boot \$3,000 two weeks ago, suddenly finds himself pitted against his old club. It's mere conjecture, because the Juventus camp is keeping tight lipped, but should Bogg iuse five at the back, three in mid-field and two up front, then Curcio probably will run into the left flanking midfielder, Fabio Incantalupo.

The other possibility for Boggi probably would be to use his two fullbacks as markers for Brogan and Ken Murphy, put Donaldson onto Latif and use three in midfield and three up front.



Croatia's Steve Kokoska gets to the ball ahead of Justin Fashanu in a State game against Norwich City.

CROATIA HAS THE SKILL

Juventus though has the ex-

Juventus.

I'm a bit worried about
Steve Kokoska. I hope he's fit
for Sunday

By JOE SIGUR. Croatia president

CESLJAR INTERNATIONAL DELICATESSEN

We have a couple of star players not quite at their too. I'm talking about Jeff Faulk-ner and Kenny Murphy. These two are among the best players in the State League, no doubt about that and I'm sure that they will prove that on Sunday.

Ossie Latis has become very moortant to Croatia. He's

scoring every week and he has a tremendous shot. We must give him more of the ball.

It's not going to be easy against Juventus. They'll be keen to do well, especially against us but we can't afford to lose as early in the season. to lose so early in the season. It's important for us to do well. We'll win.

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Macleod back to face 'Cross

As Green Gully Ajax battles against time to shorten its injury least before Sunday's big Maltese derby against George Cross at St Albans it can take heart

Albana it can take heart from the probable availability of bustling, aggressive striker Gus Macleod.

Macleod, sent off against Hellas-Hakoah at the weekend, served his automatic ormatch suspension by mission of the substantial of the substa

docter's surgery.
Talk about the walking



Gus Macleod

The State League champion has been hit by injury worries to an extent unequalled since its inclusion in the league in 1977.

1977.
Even though Macleod probably will play against George Cross he spent most of Sunday's game against Helias-Hakoah hobbling about with a bad leg injury. He's a total customer though and Ajax's committee and supporters are keeping their fingers crossed that one of their favorite sons



Bobby Toal

will make Sunday's starting line-up.
Coach Bobby McLachlan's problems are far from solved should Macled play.
Sweeper John Gardiner is carrying a shoulder injury and won't be at peak fitness for another three weeks. He played against Hellas-Hakoah because of the club's other injury worries.
Gardiner carried a groin

Gardiner carried a groin injury for about five weeks before injuring his shoulder re-cently.

Star recruit David Small-man still is nursing a badly bruised ankle, a legacy of his trip to Centenary Park three weeks ago.

Gordon Wallace is strugg-ling to throw off a hamstring injury and midfielder Kit Greechan is making slow pro gress after a knee operation.

gress after a knee operation. Wallace didn't play last Sun-day. Greechan had a run in the reserves but still is sore once he cools down and is far from free in his running action. Dashing striker Paul Lewis has been carrying an injury. He could train only lightly before last Sunday's game and a knock early in the game did little to ease the doubts over his injury.

hither to ease he doubt over his injury. George Cross looks like having a full squad from which to select its gladiators for Sun-day's derby. Cross is showing keen inter-est in a winger with a rival

est in a winger with a rival State League club but presi-dent Alf Zahra refused to reveal his name while tenta-tive negotiations continue.



tar turns down WALTER PLESS



Neil Thomas

Few players would turn down the chance of a trial with a Philips League club. Neil Tho-mas, the 21-year-old Croatia-Glenorchy striker-cum-mid-fielder is one who did.

fielder is one who did.

West Adelaide-Hellas offered Thomas a trial before the start of the season but he turned it down. "The got too many ties here to do anything about it. I don't really want to go away. I couldn't see any point in going over for a trial if I wasn't prepared to go over if I was accepted." He is getting married in a few weeks' time and has just built a house. This partly may explain his decision.

Thomas's credentials are certainly good. He was Croatia's 'bestand fairest' last season, and its top goalscorer. He was in the Tasmanian 'State of Origin' squad against South Mel-

bourne-Hellas and is in this year's squad for the game against the Australian Institute of Sport Learn. Thomas represented *** at all Learn.

the game against the Australian Institute of Sport team.

Thomas represented Tasmania as a junior at all levels but soccer almost lost out to Australian Football and baseball. He represented Southern Tasmania in football and the State in baseball and was, at one time, considering concentrating on baseball.

He started playing senior soccer with South Hobart when only 14. He won two 'best and fairest' awards and usually was the club's top marksman. A transfer to White Eagles and a higher standard was almost inevitable but he wore the Polish club's colors for only a season. This year will be his third with Croatia. Thomas admits to being difficult to motivate. "I need to be pushed. I can't go out asafust a team of high standard and then I'll put everything in because then I've got to go out against a eam of high standard and then I'll put everything in because then I've got a goal to alt of out a grant of the standard and then I'll put everything into the game."

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Now you see it, now you don't. Sunshine players peel away from the ball after hidir it before a Rob Nelson free kick against Albion on Saturday. From left to right: Nelsc (obscured), Norrie Pate, John Murdinic (partly hidden), Steve Ellis, Roger Bain, Fran Mussel (obscured). Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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7, Pye 7—Golby 6, Gonzalves 6
(Burrows 80th), Mitchael 6, Tutili 6
— Buchanns 8, Wall 8
— GROATIA: Blazby 7 — Curclo 8,
Parton 7, Adams 6, Blaver 7
Batinovic 6 (Blakk 60th), Faulkner
7, Musphy 7 — Latl 7, Bropan 7,
Gojevic 6 (Antolovic 70th).

Frankston's dynamic little midfielders Carl Holford final-ly should return from the U.K. this week.

English recruit Pat O'Con-nor had had his temporary visa approved and should follow hot on Holford's heels.

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On the local front Frankston continues its bid to win the services of midfielder Paul Cooke who is appealing against the transfer fee put on his head by Slavia.

And the Baysiders won their first point of the season against State League giant Melbourne Croatia.

Melbourne Croatia.

Josip Biskic and Jozo Antolovic, Croatia's new imports, came on as substitutes in the second half and it won't be long before they find themselves in the starting line-up.

selves in the starting line-up.

Former Slavia defender
David Pye was the man assigned by Frankston coach
Harry Chalkitis as the marker
for Croatia's Ossie Latis and
Pye did the job.

The Baysiders hit the front
in the 68th minute and Croatia
coach Bill McArthur probably
will work on how to organise
and maintain a defensive wall
at training this week.

Bill Buchanan prepared to
take a free kick just outside
the area. A Frankston player
made an off-the-ball run which
broke the Croatia wall enough
for Buchanan to slam his free
kick low through the wall and

made an utrust-users all mough broke the Croatia wall enough for Buchanan to slam his free kick low through the wall and inside the far corner of goal.

Former Frankston Pines and Slavia player Colin Mitchell had a good chance a few minutes later to put Frankston two up but shot wide with only Peter Blasby to beat.

Three minutes from time Tony Curcio made a good run down the right and crossed low so the near post where Dave Brogan side-footed in first time to give Croatia a point.

Hellas-Hakoah's blend of experienced former PSL player and exciting young prospects could reap rewards in Saturday's Greek derby against Northcote at Middle Park.

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derby against Northcote at Middle Park.

The Northerners still are searching for the combination which can take them up the table into a cosy middle of the ladder spot. Hellas-Hakoah has higher aspirations. Coach Jim Adam is eyeing a top four position.

Adam's biggest problem seems to be the lack of a top class target man for Duncan Cummings to work off.

Little Peter Abrram showed a ton of cheek and bags of skill last week against Green Gully Ajax while middleider Tony Owen certainly is a youngster earmarked for success.

However Chris Kalifatidis, who started off against Ajax in midfield, looked uncomfortable when he pushed up front after about 15 minutes of Sunday's rugged encounter.

Kalifatidis would do a great job defensively for Hellas-Hakoah and Duncan Cummings surely is needed up front rather than in the midfield role he fell back into last weekend.

The permuatations to Hellas-Hakoah's line-up are almost endless as coach Adam has many versatile players in his squad and I'm confident that whatever combination he comes up with for Saturday's clash can run out victorious.

For the second successive season Northcote player-coach Jim Kriaris shows a preference for sitting on the bench where he feels he better can guage his team's performance.

I've got no doubts that Kriaris could play a vital role on the field in Northcote's current outfit.

Ringwood Wilhelmina will be hoping that English striker Joe Carrol can add the vital finishing touches to its forward moves when it takes on visitor Ablon Rovers at Jubilee Park on Saturday.

Wilhelmina currently is languishing on bottom spot in State

Carrol can add the vital finishing touches to its forward moves when it takes on visitor Albon Rovers at Jubilee Park on Saturday.

Withelmina currently is languishing on bottom spot in State League but I expect Mike de Bruyckere's lads to pick up their first point of the season against Albon.

Morwell Falcons have a battle on their hands to beat Polonia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday.

Polonia stopper Alex Marshall could nullify Richie McClunie's aerial ability and Falcons right back Grant Smart will have a touch task shackling experienced Janusz Przybyła.

I'm going for a win to the home team.

Frankston City pulled off a minor shock last weekend when it almost grabbed both points away from second placed Croatia.

The Baysiders should have Carl Holford in Sunday's line-up against Sunshine at Chaplin Reserve.

The Shiners will be hoping for a return from suspension by tal-steve Gaw will be trapping for a return from suspension by tal-steve Gaw will be trapping to a return from suspension by tal-steve Gaw will be trapping to the second place of the season at Croydon's expense when they clash at Waratah Reserve on Sunday.

With no certainty I'm going for Doveton to win its first game of the season at Croydon's expense when they clash at Waratah Reserve on Sunday.

Ian Loughnane's return to form is the biggest threat to the Doves.

ALBION ROVERS 1 (Nisbet pen), SUN-SHINE CITY 1 (Pate)

Przybyla wins it

CROYDON O POLONIA 1 (Przybyla)

CROYDON: Edwards 8 — POLONIA: Dicialsowski 8 Brown 6, McCombe 6, 6. — S. Klain 7, Mershall 6, A. Haupt 8, Hobson 6 — Corko 6 Czapnik 7, Pichren 6 — [in]. Lis H.T. 7], Dobson 7, Lipiarski 6, P. Czapnik 6, Innes Wada 6 — P. Loughnane 6, I. 7 — Lakic 6, Kryainski 7, Przy-Loughnane 7, Nolan 8.

ALBION ROVERS: Lecock 6, Cutler 6, Munro 8, Creany 6, Niabet 6, Reilly 7, Ferrie 7, McMillan 6, D'Sylve 6, Spiteri 5 (sub Coyle 62), Smart 7.

mart 7. SUNSHINE: Contini 5, Campelj , Eliz 6, Gramsbergen 6, Lowe 7, fussel 6, McNelly 5, Nelson 5, ain 6, Pete 6, Mudrinic 4 (sub. Spi-eri 45)

Bain 6, Pate 6, Mudrinic 4 (sub. Spi-ter) 483).

The meeting between these two bitter rivals and neigh-bours failed to live up to its pre-match expectations, espe-cially where Sunshine was con-cerned.

Albion dominated from the start, but Sunshine took an un-deserved lend in the 17th iniute with a penalty. Norrie Pate crossed into the penalty box, Frank Munro pushed John McNally out of the way, and referee Sam Zoumas rightly pointed to the spot. Norrie Pate converted the spot-kick easily.

Pate converted the spot-kick easily.

The goal didn't do much to revitalise Sunshine, and at half-time joint-coaches Ray Pocock and Steve Gaw re-placed John Mudrinic with Andy Esposito.

Albion continued to domina-

te, but it wasn't the Blues' lucky day, with Bennie Ferrie hitting the crossbar, then Kieron Coyle, who had replaced Manny Spiteri, hitting the weight.

placed Manny Spiteri, hitting the upright.

Coyle also missed another great opportunity to equalise, when after a great run by Ken Smart, he missed Smart's cross at close range.

But it all came right for Albion in the 87th minute, when Rob Nelson up-ended Garry Cutler in the box after

the right back had beaten two defenders pointless and was heading for goal. Bobby Nisbet scored from the spot, and for the last two minutes Sunshine was happy to hang on for the point. was happy to hang on for the point.

After the game, Ray Pocock frankly admitted it was the worst his team had played for a long time, "since we last played Albion, in fact," he added, and then he locked the dressing room door and roasted his players over their attitude.

- LES SHORROCK

Potter, Provan for Juve?

JUVENTUS 3 (G. Bannon, Heery pen, Icantalupo) NORTHCOTE 1 (Fakos).

NORTHCOTE: Giannopoulos 7 - Nelson 8, Boxikis 9, Petrakos 7, Nizbet 7 — Fakos 7, Koullakas 6, yriakidis 5 (Kriaris H.T. 7), Bet 5 - Sahinidis 5, Kokkinos 5.

Juventus almost had final-ised the signing of Heidelberg stopper Bob Provan and Croatia goalkeeper Steve Potter as we went to press.

Loughnane 7, Nolan 8. byta 7.

Janusz Przybyla's superb shot from 20 metres which screamed past Croydon keeper Mick Edwards was enough to give visitor Polonia both points.

Croydon created plenty of chances but finished poorly.

Terry Nolan, playing his best game since crossing from Preston Makedonia this season, falled twice to score in the first half. On both occasions he was inside the Polonia area but shot wide then wasted his second chance by shooting straight at tail Polonia custodian Leszek Dzielakowski.

Dzielakowski made a great reflex save from substitute Reno Lia in the 73rd minute. Lia replaced David Corke at half time. Corke was suffering from a hip hinjury.

Croydon coach Ken Kontra switched Paul Wade to the right side of midfield and played young Lia on the left.

Lia's header was destined for the back of the Polonia goal until Dzielakowski tipped il just over.

Just after the break North Just after the break North-cote should have levelled. Player-conch Jim Kriaris re-placed John Kyriakidis at half time, played a one-two with Ulysses Kokkinos then squared the ball to unmarked Jim Sahinidis. With the goal at his mercy Sahinidis tried to blast the ball in and shot wide.

Lia's header was destined for the back of the Polonia goal until Dzielakowski tipped it just over. The goal drought at Croydon could end shortly. Ace striker Ian Loughnane is starting to look sharp once more but Kontra believes that a top flight target man would take a lot of pressure off Loughnane. Such a player is being sought right now but Kontra was unable to release any names. Although disappointed with his team's inability to finish, Kontra had no complaints about Przybyla's cracking 65th minute goal.

"Brilliant goals like that ear's be accessed." Juve grabbed a two goal lead in the 72nd minute when lead in the 22nd minute when Kevin Swinscoe's fine through ball set up Ged Bannon but George Bozikis brought the Juve middfielder down inside the area. Tony Heery converted from the penalty spot. Fablo Incantajupo scored an uncharacteristic right fool goal in the Stom minute with a fine shot from just outside the area.

Macleod sent off, **Lewis to Hellas?**

HELLAS-HAKOAH 0 AJAX 1 (Paul, Lewis).

HELLAS-HAKOAH: Tsigeris 8 — Deviction lannah 8, Jordanou 6, Rooney 6 (Kalambokis Oth) — Owen 7, Wilson 6, Kalifetidis 6, Kala onis 7 (Webster 76th) — Abrram 7, Cumming

43rd, Williams 8.

Peter Lewis, Ajax's tall, aggressive right back, could have played himself into South Melbourne Hallas's PSI, team with a sterling second hall performance after Ajax was reduced to 10 men on Sunday. Lewis was the subject of conversation when Ajax coach Bobby McLachian and

Hellas supremo John and genno spone after Sunday's game at Middle Park. Hellas definitely is interested in signing the former Sunshine and Altona defender, in an effort to plug a gap in its defence which has been a major headache this

which has been a major headache this year.

It was Lewis who inspired team mates and supporters alike as he surged forward beating one Hellas-Hakoah opponent then another time and again in the second 45 minutes on Sunday.

The first stanza was a spiteful, ill-tempered affairs.

Rugged Hellas-Hakoah stopper George Hennah fouled Gus Macleod from behind

goal.
"Brilliant goals like that can't be stopped," he said.
"Polonia is a very well organised side and my old mate Kaz
Kowalec seems to be doing a fine job there."

in the 8th minute. Macleod limped throughout his remaining minute until, angry and frustrated, he swing his left arm at Hannah, missed, but was sent off by referee Baimbridge three minutes before the break.

Hellas-Hakoah's best chance fell to Kris Kalifatidis just after the interval when he ran through onto Duncan Cummings' skil-fully curied through ball but lobbed both Lou Denys and the Ajax cross-ber.

Ajax's stirring second half effort was rewarded in the kist minute when a quick-ytaken free kick put Jim Willams in possession. He spun around and played an inch perfect through ball for Paul Lewis to run onto and slaim past Lou Tsigaris from about eight metres. ut eight metre

SATURDAY

Ringwood Wilhelmina v bion Rovers at Jubiles Park,

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SUNDAY
Doveton v Croydon at Warstah Reserve, 3 pm.
Ajax v George Cross at
Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.
Croatis v Juventus at Olympic Park No. 1, 3 pm.
Polonia v Morwell Felcons
at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.
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at Chaplin-Reserve, 3 pm.

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Mitten's

The emazing scoring record in the Dockerty Cup of Morwell Falcons striker Noel Mitten

seasons!
His amazing scoring run
started with Frankston City,
lasted two seasons with Melbourne Croatia and has been
continued with the Morwell
club which signed him three
weeks ago from Croatia for
\$3 000.

\$3,000.
Ossie Latif, signed by Croatia from Keilor Austria for \$7,000 earlier this season, hammered home four goals in Croatia's 8-0 drubbing of Metro Fourth Division Morn-

At Oympio Park: BOX HILL O WERRIBEE 1 (O'Reardon). COVERRIBEE 1 (O'REARDON). At Middle Park: POLONIA 8 (Lakic 2, Lipiarski 2, Sekutski) PORT MELDOUINE 1 (Festeron); Heilse-Hakkosh 0 Morewell Fabours (Mitten). Covers of the Covers of the

Nelmonne d. A. A. Frankston Pines: Frankston City 2 (Mitchell, Tutill Boriocyske City 1 (Greener peru) AET; Frankston Pines & (McGorian 3, O'Halloran) Northcots of Roward 3 (Miebet pen, K. Coyle 2) Altone Gate Verder 2; Sunshine 7 (Pets 3, Tsyly; Nelson, McNelly) Abbotsford Tease 1. At Warstah Reserve: Western Suburbs 3 (Klarin, Moore, Voltek) Dencarier Rovers 2 (Forsyth, K. Humble). Doveton 3 (C. Miedinard, McCore 2) Prahmer City 0.

signs Herman, \$

Metro Third Division Eltham pulled off a minor coup last week with the signing of experienced Joe Herman from Polonia. field where Kew dominated.
Pat McElninney was the other
member of Hugh Murney's
midfield trio to stamp an important mark on the outcome.
Young Petroy though stood
out because of his age. He has
tremendoins close ball skills,
is very brave in the tackle for
a player with such a slim build
and is extremely mobile.
A superb opening goal set up
the convincing victory. Mike
Lynn layed off first time for
overlapping full back Droudge
to thunder a feroclous shot into
the roof of the Slavia net from
the edge of the area.
A Williams header and goals
by Petroy and Frank Macleod
capped a good afternoon for
the green and whites.
MORELAND: Dinast, McDonald,
C. Constandou. Oster. Marcus

Herman, 25, has played up front, in midfield and defence with Polonia since joining the Polish spon-sored club as a junior.

sored club as a junior.
PSL club Footscray J.U.S.T.
showed a keen interest in signing Herman about five years
ago when the Polonia youngster was playing as a striker
and getting among the goals
regularly.
Heidelberg Bundoora
winger Steve Brett also has
been signed by Eltham coach
Sandy Henderson, the former
Hakoah keeper.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

BOX HILL 3 (Velentine 2, Petterson) ALTONA GATE VARDAR 1 (Di-

BOX HILL: Hearn, Gabrieleon, Roodhouse, McLood, Lawler, Ramos, Valentine, Tolme, Priestly, Patterson, Verschia. ALTONA GATE VARDAR: Shirrips. Dimovski, Darvisovski, Serouski, Naumosipi, Presilski, Skorais, Aceski, ISarris 35th), Ignational Control of the Contro

Box Hill had little trouble in retaining its 130 percent record at Sparks Reserve on Saturday. When Mickey Valentine hammered in the first goal in the 24th minute, the Altona Gate keeper Vince Schirripa had already been called upon to make three superb saves in order to keep his goal intact.
Fielding seven teenagers.

superb saves in order to keep his goal intact.
Fielding seven teenagers, the Hillmen always were in control against their more experienced opponents, and with the complementing talents of Paul Priestly and Scott Patterson at the front, giving Valentine that little bilt of extra space they were causing Jonce Serouski and Naumospi at the centre of Vardar's defence ne end of trouble.

It came as no surprise therefore when Valentine threaded his way past two defenders to crash the ball into the corner of the net with a thundering left foot drive from 25 metres to open the scoring.

lett foot drive from 25 metres to open the scoring.

Spurred on by the set-back, Altona Gate redoubled its efforts, but ex-Australian International Mike Micevski was playing very much a lone hand at the front, and Greg McLeod and Donovan Lawler at the heart of the Hillmen's defence, well supported by 15 year glid and Donovan Lawler at the heart of the Hillmen's defence, well supported by 15 year old John Gabrielson, playing in his first senior league match, and 16 year old Alan Roodhouse, were more than equal to the

were more than equal to the task.

With Ray Tolmile, Pedro Ramos and Peter Verechia working like Trojans in mid-lield the home side retained the ascendancy, and just before half time Valentine added a second goal to the score sheet. Verechia sent Patterson away up the left liank and the big red headed striker took the ball almost to the by-line before turning it inside for Valentine to give a repeat performance of his lirst goal but this time from only 10 metres.

goal but this time from only 10 metres.

Soon after the restart autoimGate had a good chance to
reduce the leeway when a
searching cross from the left
by Con Sarris who had replaced Dany Aceski, was
headed metres wide by Micevski from Close range.

In the 57th minute Box Hilm
ande the game safe when
Peter Verechia's headed interception of Dervisouski's clearance was picked up by Scott
Patterson who raced past the
static Atlona Gate defence to
score with a well placed left
foot drive from 12 metres
peured to be beset by a strangeinertia in the last 10 minutes or
so, and sloppy defensive work
in the 80th minute allowed
the
visitors to snatch a consolation
goal.

Cele Talevski was fouled un-

KEW CITY 4 (Droudge, Williams, Petrov, Macl-eod) SLAVIA 0

DIVISION FOUR

HOLLAND PARK 3 (liben, Kaprol 2) PORT UNITED 1 (Santos) HOLLAND PARK: A. Koten, T. Solak, T. Guneril, S. Siy, A. Koca, E. Yahya, C. liban, M. liban, Y. Go-nully, E. Kaprol, i. Omerogiu. BEST PLAYERS: Holland Park: A. Kotan, G. Ham, E. Kaptol:

Holland Park went two goals up within 10 minutes and Port United never fully recov-

Port Inited never fully recovered
In the first minute C. Ilhan headed home from a corner and eight minutes later a bilistering drive from 20 metres by Kaprol flashed into the back of Port's net.

Port answered in the 65th minute when Santos showed great close control to elude two opponents and neatly place his shot home.

A great solo run by C. Ilhan ended when he was brought down inside the area in the 75th minute and Kaprol grabbed his second goal by converting the resultant pennity.

Selections

Ostes, Hannill, Tenant.
Hamill opened the scoring
for Moreland with a low shot
into the corner of Austria's
goal and Peter Constantinou
added a second when his speed
allowed him to outrun Austria's
defence and slam the ball

David Webb's volley from

David Webb's volley from outside the area brought Austria back into the game but Moreland restored its two goal lead thanks to Nadolny's cross which found Peter Constantinou unmarked for his second goal.

Just before half time Ian Tenant's good work was capped off by Asvestas.

A long ball by McDonald sent Asvestas through in the 55th minute and he scored to make it 5-1. The 16 year old drew out the Austria keeper then coolly stroked the ball past him.

DIVISION TWO WERRIBEE 2 (Carlesso, Lord) DANDENONG CITY 2 (Wotherspoon, Cupido)
WERRIBEE: C. Dixon, R. Plessa,
K. Murray, S. Crilly, K. Crozler, W.
Laing, K. Lindsay, J. Dimitriou, A.
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DANDENONG: M. Price, C. Valli, C. Kelly, J. Van Hout, S. Gaseby, T. Fox, N. Willicocks, I. Johnston, J. Wotherspoon, N. Cupido, G. Bonnelly, J. Bakker, J. Van Bitlrin, C. Sperrow.

Sparrow.
BEST PLAYERS: Werribae:
Crozier, Laing, Murray-Danderong:
Wotherspoon, Cupido, Johnston.

Croster, Laing, Murray-Landarong, Wotherspoon, Capiled, Johnston.

Both sides played pressure football with Dandy's defence giving way. First with headed goal by Carlesso.

Dandy replied with a well was a comparable of the compa

DIVISION THREE

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE Seturday: Altons Gets v Altons City (draw); KEW CITY v Moreland Weatem Suburbs v Box Hill (draw). Sunday: BELL PARK v Kno City; RICHMOND v Fawkner Kellor Austria v Frankaton Pinel (draw); DORCASTER ROVERS v

Stavia.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: Ardsor v DANDENONO CITY: SPRINOVALE
CITY v Preston Melecourne:
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Broadmasdows; FOOTSCRAY
J.U.S.T. v Heidalberg Sundoors;
Waverley City v ST ALBANS
DINAMO; RINGWOOD UTD. v
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DINAMO, BINGWOOD UTD. v
Worribas.
DIVISION THREE
Saturday: THOMASTOWN v Eitham; PRAHRAN CITY v Coburg;
MORNINGTON v Port Melbourne;
ROYAL RICHMOND v Ceric; SUBBURY UTD. v North Dendenong;
NUNAWADING CITY v Brighton;
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amazing run continues

tinued at Middle Park on Monday.

koah.
The former Irish youth international has scored in every Dockerty Cup game he has played in for the past three seasons!

ington.

George Cross got home 2-1 against Metro Third Division Sunbury thanks to Damien Morgan's winner in extra

time.

The shock of the round was Metro First Division Frankston Pines convincing 4-0 defeat of State League Northcote at Pines' home ground.

McClunie outstanding

MORWELL FALCONS 3 (McClunie 2, J. van Baar) RINGWOOD WIL-HELMINA 1 (de Graef).

FALCONS: Whiteside 8 — Smart 7, Highem 7, Irvine 7, Wilson 6 (Neele M.T. 7) — O'Conner 6, Danleis 7, O'Categhan 6 — Milten 6, McChina 9 (Inj J. van Beer 60th), Perkin 6. — Pasma 6, de Grast 7, Lyten 7, McChemott 6 — Stewart 6 (Surron 70th), Tront 8, Gloson 6 — Hoyland 7, O'Reilly 6, Stewert 7.

Tall Falcons striker Richie McClunie stole the show at North Crinigan Reserve on Satur-day, scoring two goals before being substi-tuted for an injury incurred early in the game. Wibelmin failed badly in front of goal. The visitors had plenty first balf chances. Perhaps the finishing problem will be solved by UK striker Joe Carrol, who is expected to arrive on Friday.

on Friday.

Falcons also have an import, midfielder
Harold Bingham from Port Glasgow, due
soon. He should be here within a fortnight.

The gangly McClunie was bought for a mere
\$1,500 from Hellas Hakoah about three weeks
ago and seems to have found a new lease of
life with Falcons. He won just about everything in the air on Saturday and always was
prepared to run at an opponent. Falcons'

(de Grasf).

coach Dave O'Connor was well pleased by McClunie's positive attitude.

McClunie ran onto John O'Callaghan's through ball in the 5th minute, rounded Ken Barclay and stroked the ball into an open goal. Wilhelmina defenders had stopped expecting McClunie to be given offside but the line-sman's flag stayed down. A consultation between referee and linesman didn't bring any toy to the Wilhelmina players.

The visitors levelled in the 60th minute. Dave Hoyland took the ball to the by-line then cut it back for Billy de Graaf to score with a well-timed near post header.

McClunie was head and shoulders above everyone when he soared up to head in from Dave Perkin's corner in the 75th minute. Young Jack van Baar replaced the injured McClunie and three minutes from time made his mark. A Noel Mitten header sent van Baar on his way. He seemed to shy away from Barclay's challenge. However the Wilhelmina keeper misjudged his smother allowing the abil to pass him and van Baar to score the easiest of goals.

Dowie, McCutcheon to join Doves in May

GEORGE CROSS 2 (McCann, T. Vella) DOVETON 1 (Thurlow)

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Joint leaders, on six votes each, are Kaith Adams from Croatie, Paul Drinozcky from Frankston, Steve Lawson from George Cross, George Bozikis from Northecte and Rob Nelson from Sunshine.

Ameto Travel also is sponsoring our State Leagus Top Score swerd. The sending sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore flying Theil International.

Tind on three goals each are Croatia's striking due Seis Letif and Dave Brogan, Mick D'sylva from Alblon Rovers and Ted Krysinski from Polonia.

Coach Ernie Merrick is pre-pared to carry his search for a striker into the Metro Leagues

striker into the Metro Leagues while he awaits the appearance of Scottish players John Dowie and Derek McCutcheon in early May.

Both Scots are on the books of First Division Clyde, Dowie is a midfielder. McCutcheon a etriker

striker.
George Cross continues its bid to sign defender Steve Scerri from Sunshine.

Cross is looking fairly solid at the back. Steve Lawson, signed earlier this year from Slavia, has been in good touch and recent signing, goalkeeper "Rocky" Tachiris from North-cote, did well in his debut on Sunday.

Young Tony Vella opened the scoring against Doveton. Vella looked like he was attempting to cross to the back post but the ball eluded back-peadling Doveton keeper Lou Ivanoff and went in. That was after just four minutes and Cross extended its lead in the 25th minute courtesy of a cracking 20 metre drive from Scottish midfielder Hugh McCann. The Doves hit back in the 75th minute with a curious goal. Mike McIvor's shot looked like it had crossed the line before being cleared. The referee waved play on, the ball was crossed into the George cross area and right back Peter Thurlow made sure with a fine header.

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Eitham opened the scorling in a hard fought game at Keysborough on Saturday.
Keith Fearnley's goal in the 6th minute was evened up by Brown's reply for the home side in the 16th minute.
Keysborough hit the front after the break through Brown again but with just 12 minutes remaining Ian Ferreter was brought down inside the Keysborough area. He recovered to take the penalty and convert.
BEST: Eltham — P. Cirka, Atanasovski, Stecris.

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visitors to snatch a consolation goal.

Cele Talevski was fouled unnecessarily on the edge of the
area near the bye line. Cele
Presilski took the free kick
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Hungarian manager Kalman Meszoly was not overwhelmed by the performance of his team on its recent tour of this country and New Zealand.

and New Zeeland.

In fact, in one of his first statements upon returning to Budapest, he ominously announced that 'we are in for some rude shocks if the team doesn't pull up its socks.'

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Hungary duly wins by a huge margin, including a pleasant sense of confidence which, allowing once again that we are talking about Hungarians, soon changes into over-con-

Hungarians, soon changes into over-con-idence. Sounds far fetched you say? How do I know so much about the Hungarian character? Consider the next two facts:

• I am Hungarian by birth, and

• Hungary lost its very next game in Bud-apest, this time against an Austria which hasn't been too impressive in recent months and still managed to race to a 30 lead against the Magyars, before easing up and winning 3-2.

The Magyars, before easing up and winning 3-Perhaps Meszoly was right. His luck might have been that the "rude shock" arrived early enough for some drastic corrections to be made.

What did Meszoly think of his team's opponents in the Antipodes?

He expressed major surprise at the unexpectedly high standard of play by his Australian opponents, was extremely pleased by the facilities they played and trained in and was concerned about his players' shortcomings in speed and man-to-man play against fit and determined opposition.

He was less flattering in his assessment of the Kiwis, whom he described as playing "typical English soccer;" not meant in the complimentary sense.

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Hear ye, brethren! Get ready for the Second
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No, it's not the Messiah, although one may be excused for thinking so, judging by the accompanying hullabaloo.

It's the "Second Coming" of the Doc — or is it the third, fourth, fifth...

The Doc is none other, of course, than Tommy Docherty, who is about to descend on our shores once again, this time for a fortnight's training camp for juniors.

Fair enough — and good for us.

Less than fair is the speculation which immediately surrounded Doug Collins' position as Sydney Olympic's manager-coach.

The Doc's imminent arrival spawned stories on the possibility of his return to the Olympic fold in one guise or another.

In spite of stremous denials by Olympic officials the stories persisted.

I suppose the best possible antidote was Doug leading his boys to famous victories over APIA and Marconi.

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Tommy Docherty is one of soccer's best known characters and during his short solourn with Olympic last season be managed to whip up more publicity for himself — and soccer, incidentally — than any single other person I can think of in the past decade, with Rudi Gutendorf running a close second.

That he has talent as a coach-manager is also undentable, going by some — and I emphasise some — of his achievements overseas. However, I would question the many claims about his professionalism.

Not only did he pack up in mid-season and run out on Olympic for the sake of a chance to lead Third Division Preston North End in the English League, but he left a pretty bad taste in the mouths of some Aussie soccer folks back in the early sixties, as well.

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It was, therefore with some surprise that many of us suddenly saw Minor whisked off to Britain with promises of a fabulous professional future ringing in his ears.

Within a very short space of time the youngster was unceremoniously returned to these shores as a failure.

The whole episode smacked of publicity exeking, lack of professional appraisal and very little thought for the feelings of a teen-ager.

Since that time I have followed the Doc's chequered career, his "discoveries" and publicity campaigns with some measure of wary caution.

caution.

But, I must admit, soccer would be a much duller sport without him.

I noted with interest that Kevin Mullen was the only Sydney City Hakoah player in the match against Footscray JUST not to have the logo of chub sponsor Presto on his shirt.

Has he turned vegetarian?

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played it square into the middle and Ilioski blasted it low past helpless Crook.
But instead of regrouping, and dropping back into defence quickly, most of the JUST players stood around savoring their success
Neil McGachey lofted a long ball forward from defence,

seconds for West Adelaide to draw level. Referee David Yelland awarded a free kick at the edge of the box, JUST's wall lined up and, as expected, it was Adrian Santrac the free kick specialist who lined up to

The JUST players appealed

in vain for a penalty near the end of the game, when the ball struck Honeyman on the arm, but Yelland overruled their demands.

That caused a protest by the

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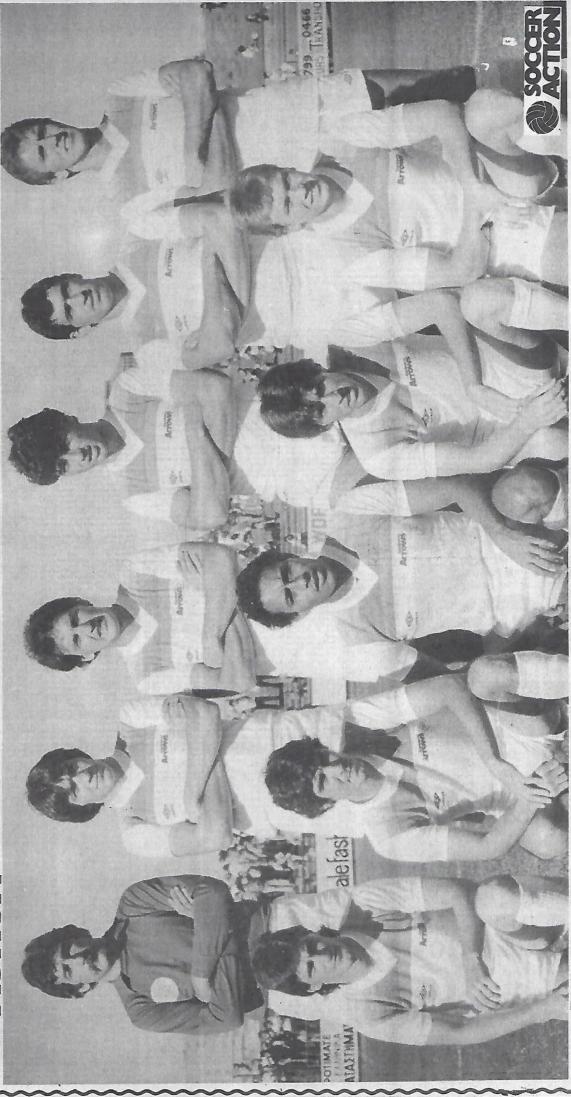
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CLUB CLOSE-UP

Canberra City





e Standing, from left: Steve Hoszowski (from Auburn, 1979), Angelo Ambrosino (Aust. Sports Institute, 1982), lan Gibeon (ex-Aberdeen, joined 1981), John Moutspoulos, Welter Valeri (Inter Monare, 1980), Mike Milovanovic (returned from Blacktown this year). Front: Don McLaren (Hearts, Scotland, 1979), Gary Byrne (Marconi, 1982), Tony Brennan (Brisbane Lione, 1980), Ian Stone (Sydnay Creatis, 1982), Jim Murray (Aust. Sports Institute, 1982). Inset; from left: Paul Ontong (Brisbane Lione, 1982), Terry Byrne (Preston North End, 1979), George Christopoulos (Sth Melb. Heilas, 1982). Missing: Ian Purdie (ex-Aberdeen).

e Amalgamation this year with Downer Olympic, the A.C.T. Greek-sponsored club, has enabled Canberra coach George Murray to strengthen his squed with Gary Byrne from Marconi. George Chrisopoulos (Hellas, Paul Otong (Britabane Llona), lan Stone (Croatia) and Mike Milovanovic, who returned after a year with Blacktovm, after losing the three O'Shea brothers to SK George. Canberra City was formed as a new club for the inaugural 1977 PSL season. It finished 13th in 1977 and 1978, 12th in 1979, 10th in 1980 and jumped to fifth in 1981. Murray is hoping for continued improvement in 1982, 10th in 1982.

II, Argentina m raws with Brazi

West German soccer fans must have let out an involuntary shudder in January when their team was drawn ageinst Chile in the first round of the World Cup finals (as well as Austria and Algeria).

Those with memories stretching back eight years certainly will recall the match against the South Americans in Germany, when Backenbauer's world champions-to-be could manage only with the greatest difficulty to withstand the visitors' challenge.

In the end the West Germans managed to score the 1-0 win which ensured their progression towards the title, but Breitner's piledriver from long range earned them two lonists which they didn't really deserve.

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points which they didn't reany deserve.
Chile qualified for that World Cup only after a major political uproar.
Drawn to play off with the Soviet Union for the last of the 18 available places in the finals, they travelled to Moscow where they earned a 4-4 draw, withstanding an allout 98-minute assault on their goal in front of 100,000 ambitious Muscovite fans.
Then politics, as it has before and has so often since, took over from sport, with a

before and has so often since, took over from sport, with a Soviet Government edict forbidding its team to appear in a santiago.

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By PETER SCOTT and PAUL MOON

Chile wasn't interested in this proposition and neither was FIFA, thus the Latins qualified for the finals without having to play the decider. In Germany they also took the field against Rale Rasic's Socceroes and were somewhat fortunate in earning a draw. Ever since those days, the Chilean Government, still controlled by the same military group, has spent freely on the national team.

But Chile does not play too many international matches outside official fixtures in various competitions.

This may be the reason whyso many contradictory rumors float about in soccer circles when Chile is mentioned.

But, there are some expert opinions available.

For instance, long time FIFA staff coach Dettmar

"Of all the South Americans, the Chileans' style has the most affinity with those of Europe.
"Even if they can't match the Brazilians in inventiveness, or the Argentians in technical accomplishment, their discipline, teamwork and instinctive understanding of each others' strengths makes the Chileans very unpleasant opponents for very unpleasant opponents for any team in the world," he

said.

Respected English publication "World Soccer" goes even further in claiming that since the halcyon days of 1962, when Chile enjoyed home advantage to grab third place, their current team is by far the best.

best.
Several factors are men-tioned in support of these highly complimentary opin-

One is the strong character of 43-year-old Luis Santibanez, who gave up journalism to become manager of the national team.

become manager of the national team.

He has learnt a lot from his best friend, Argentina's Cesar Luis Menotti, and his tactics are reminiscent of the World Cup holders.

Santibanez was also instrumental in establishing a friendly and disciplined atmosphere among the players.

Only a few younger players have managed to break into the established team, but they have almost immediately proved themselves worthy of the humor by becoming key personalities.

And a major reason for Chile's optimism is one already touched by the Government and the Chilean FA.

No wonder Chile dropped only one point (a 0-0 draw in



Chile's ace goalscorer Carlos Caszely (right) slams one home for Colo-Colo against league runner-up Cobrelos.

Ecuador) and failed to con-cede one single goal in the Mundial preliminaries.

Spain (1-1) and Brazil (8-0) also had to be content with ties in Santiago, and for good measure Chile even managed to snatch a 2-2 draw in Argenti-

Perhaps FA President Alon-so's statements following the World Cup draw seem less out-landish after the foregoing:

"The West Germans are fa-vorites for the title, but we'll

qualify for Round Two ahead of the Austrians, after which everything is possible..."

Chile's two big stars are fermer fort. Lauderdale defender and the control of the con

Even at an age which, to be gentle about it, is considered "advanced" for top class soccer, the popular Figueroa's skills are the same as they were a half decade or more ago. In fact, to secure his release from the Florida club cost a cool half a million dollars! Caszely's forte is getting the

cost a cool half a million onlars!

Caszely's forte is getting the
ball in the back of opponents'
nets. During the Chilean,
League season — which finished in February, so as to
allow uninterrupted preparation for the Mundial, he was on
target 19 times, helping Colo
Colotore gain the
champlonship title.

Of the young lions in support, 24-year-old Carrido is
equally in place in any defensive position, as is Valenzuela,
emphassing the defence's predominance as Chile's greatest
asset.

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asset.

An exception is Patricio
Yanez, who is considered the
most talented newcomer to
surface in the past 20 years.

At 17 he was aiready a First
Division regular and just three
years later firmly established
himself as a star with a spectacular goal against Paragoay
in the World Cup eliminations.

Chilean fans mention him as
their Maradona and the nation
fell into deep anxiety when
heart murmurs forced him to
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mates, is raring to go.

Menotti was a TV commentator at Chile's last qualifying game against Paragoay
in Santiago.

He was fulsome in his praise
for the home side navelicing

in Santiago.

He was fulsome in his praise for the home side, predicting that "Chile is quite capable of causing major upsets in Spain".

"There success only depends on the thoroughness of the final preparations," Menotit said.

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the final preparations," Menotti said.

Nothing is being left to chance; since the end of February
the squad has been in full time
training camp!

The most likely lineup of the
team (with club and age shown
in brackets) is: Osben (Colo
Colo, 30); Carrido (Colo Colo,
24), Marlo Soto (Cobreola, 31),
Figueroa (Colo Colo, 36), Valenzuela (Colo Colo, 36), Valenzuela (Colo Colo, 24); Merello (Colo Colo, 26), Rojas
(Univ. Catolica, 28), Rivas
(Colo Colo, 28), Yanez (San
Luis, 21), Caszely (Colo Colo,
31), Moscoso (Univ. Catolica,
26).

Figueroa, Caszely played against Australia in 1974

NOTE: The squad currently consists of 26 players. This will be reduced to 22 before the team departs for Spain.

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MARCOS CORNEZ (Palestino):
Has enjoyed an outstanding season, despite indifferent form of his clob, which is sponsored by Saminago's which is sponsored by Saminago's consideration of the constant of the con

for a decade. ELIAS FIGUEROA (Colo Colo):

Chlican seccer's favoritic son, whose career has been catalogued in previous editions of "Seccer Action." The Chlican National Television Service funded his recent return from Fort Landerdale Stractural to the Chlican Strain Spain which was been seen to the Chlican Strain Spain when the World Cap duties permitt lownland in the air and assured on the ground, he is, even at 30 years of age, one of the world's top central defenders. ALENZUELA (Universidad Calelica): Forms a formicable partnership in the heart of defence with Figuerea, covering a great deal of space. Born in Concepcion, he celebrated his 27th individual of the Chlican Strain Chlican Strain Spain Spain

wice he gained a championship medial and the "Player of the Year" title in 18%.

OSCAR ROJAS (Colo Colo): Appears to be esach Luis Santibaner's choice for the left side of mid-leid, but is under considerable Held, but is under considerable Held to being the player who started the medie which resulted in 19 players being sent off in the notorious international against Urgaugu in 1973.

WLADBHIR BIGORRA (University of the Spanish name of Waladim: Experienced and consistent, he has a remarkably clean playing record.

ENZO ESCOBAR (Cobrelos): The mazabal has clinched Escobar's iche for Spain, as he and Bigorra are the only orthodor left backs in particular than the colonial of the

EDUARDO BONVALET (Universidad Catolica): Received a \$200,000 signing-on fee when joining

Fort Lauderdale Strikers from O'Higgins in 1884. Unfortunately Florida did not agree with him however
and he is now back in Chile. His volatile temperament has let him down
in the past.

A Dilbo (Palestino):
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gerla. He is speedy and enthusiastic.
CARDS RIVAS (Colo Colo): A
creative millielider who prefers to
to be content with occupying the
to be content with occupying the
beautiture's beach in Spain. A native
of the little town of Chimbarongo.
ARMANDO ALARKON (Cabre
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hamped but is inexperienced at International level. Chile's glut of midfielders may result in him watching
the World Cup on television.
RAUL ORMENO (Colo Colo):
RAUL ORMENO (Colo Colo):
RAUL ORMENO (Colo Colo):
Children of the comes from Temuce. A functional midfielder who may find himself
eft at home.

VANEZ (Sen Judge)

midlieider was ft at home. PATRICIO YANEZ (San Luis): Payer of the Year in 1980 and the World Cup quali-Player of the Year in 1888 and the revealation of the World Cup qualifiers. Rated as the best right winger in South America, he is likely to become his country's first million dollar player when his Second Division club transfer him after the Mundial. Was wrongly diagnosed to have a heart complaint last year, which caused panie throughout Chile. CARLOS CASZELY (Cole Cole):
A national here in Chile, where he is ranked as the country's greated sever striker. Consistently together the control of the co

debut in 1978 after graduating from to youth side.

MIGUEL ANGEL GAMBOA (Universidad de Chile): Returned home after six years of Mexican home after six years of the six years of

consistently for his clab.

HECTOR PUBBLA (Cobrelos):
The third left flanker in the squad
and the most likely to be omitted.
Puebla came to the fore during his
club's Libertadores' Cup ran.

LUIS SANTIBANEZ (Managerconch): Santibanez spent most
of his playing career with Union San
Felipe, the club he coached during
its Chitean league championship
success of 1971 and repeated the
real 1978. His relign as national team
coach commenced in 1977 with a 4-2
deleat by Scotland.

Jugoslovenska Scena

Mladi igraci JUST — a jos nisu dali ocekivani doprinos, all se ne treba zbog toga uzbudjivati, vec ih kaliti u stanim okrsajima sa vrbunskim kubnovima. Suljeman Curovic se razvio u velikog igraca, ali ce tek iduce sezone dati oceki-vane plodove.

MAKEDONIJA PRED NOVOM POBEDOM J.U.S.T. PRED NAJTEZOM PREPREKOM

PREPEKOM
U nedelju 18. aprila, Makednija docekuje na svom Igralistu Adelaide City, koji se ove godine koprca na dnu tabele. Samo cudo moze zaustaviti crno-crvene da postignu jos jednu rekordnu pobeđu pred svojim navijacima u Melburnu.

nu.
Istoga dana J.U.S.T. ce se
preznojavati u Sidneju, gde ga
docekuje prvi na tabeli Philips
lige. U proslosti, pa i sada,
J.U.S.T. postize najbolje rezultate protiv najjacih timova.

PRVA DIVIZIJA
BOX HILL — ALTONA
GATE 1:3 (0:2). Zasluzena i
postena pobeda domaceg tima,
iako je Vardar bio ravnapra,
iako je Vardar bio ravnapra,
dini rozinik, all samo na sre
postigao je George Scorsi.
Sastav Vardara: Vince Sharipa, Steve Dimovski, Jim Dervisovski, Jonce Serovski,
Dragi Naumovski, Cele Presilski, George Scorsis, Dany
Aceski (Con Saris), Con Ignatis, Milan Micevski, Venco
Bozinovski, Venco

DRUGA DIVIZIJA
RINGWOOD UTD./SRBIJA
WAVERLEY CITY 0:0.
Srbija je nadigrala protivnika,

ali zbog loseg sudije, koji je iznervirao igrace, nije iskoristila idealne sanse. Vestina je
promastii sanse, koje su imali
Basic i Bjelogrilc. Gosti su bili
opasni u retkim protivapadima, ali se veterani Jimy Milisacijevic i Milan Cvijic nisu
dali prevariti. Sastav Srbije.
Cvijic, Remers, Balley, Milisavijevic, Jevtovic, Kovacevic, Bjelorgrilc, Dejanovic,
Hodjmasi, Vogrera Bain). Rezultat
je ipak dobar za Srbiju, mje
je nastupila bez najbolijin igraca. Iz raznih razloga nisu se
ojavili Tony Curruli, George
Gillan i Nedeljko Rajic.

ST ALBANS — DRUGI TIM
J.U.S.T. a 4:1 (3:1). Za ono sto
su pretrpeli, a prelazi sve
granice ljudskih strasti i ponasanja, svi igraci JUST — a zasiuzuju zlatne medalje. U pakienoj atmosferi pogodeni su
kamenicama u glavu, iako na
zivimo u kamenom dobu (?!),
trener Milenko Rusmir, koji
ne bi zgazio muvu, i menadzer
Sposogu Mitrovic. Jedilni gol je
postigao Zeljko Mihocek iz
jedanaesterca, zbog cega je
romagradjem' od razjarene publike kisom konzervi i boca,
koja je htela do ozivi uspomeno ma Hrista, koga su kakoja je htela do ozivi uspomenovaln na Velki petakIgraci SI ALBONISTA mostava
je bila potrebnana ovakva a
prvaom da se pitaju, zbog cega
je bila potrebnana ovakva na
je bila potrebnana ovakva
je na Uskra, kada su setomic dragog tima JUST

— a. Rezerve se u Igraia nereseno 2:2 (1:2), lako su PLAVI
od 15. minuta igrail sa 10 ingraca, jer nisu imali zamenu

za povredjenog igraca. Naj-bolji Zoran Vilajnic i Branko Stankovski. DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJE — ARDEER I:1. Makedonjia je osvojila prvi bod u ovogodisnjem prvenstvu, ali na zalost nemamo izvestaj sa utakmice.

LALOR UTD./SLOGA —
HAWTHORN 3:1 (2:0) SLoga
le igrala prvi put ca nosum
grafisti i postigla prvu pobeupvom poluvremenu. Strelci:
Ljuba Soljanovic 2 gola u 1;1
21. minutu. Bil Dimovski u 68.
minutu. Rezerva je takodi
pobedila sa 2:1. CARLTONMILADOST — BALLARAT
4:0, ali ni sa ove utakmice
nismo dobili izvestaj na
vreme.

Vreme.

CLAYTON — HAWK-SBURN 4:1 (3:0). U 28. minutu Clayton Je vodlo sa 3:0, iako Je u prvih 5 minutu Jene Kalmar 2 puta pogodio precku i svi su videli katastrofu domaceg tima. Jene Kalmar 2 puta pogodio precku i svi su videli katastrofu domaceg tima. Jene Kalmar je bio sretniji u 57. minutu, kada Je smanjio na 3:1, posto je odbijenu Joptu smestio u mrezu. Od 73. minutu domaci tim je igrao sa 10 ingrace, ali Hawksburn nije umeo, niti mogao da iskoristi brojau nadmocnost da snanji poraz. ALTONA UNITge-D/VOJVODINA — BRUNS-DIVOJVODINA — BRUNS-STEELIS. Slobodan Dimitrijevski 2, Andrija Mernik I Paul Gallo. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:0 (2:0). Strelci: Janko Cuz, Charlie Galea I Miso Oravec.

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First Cup for Shiners



Sunshine City was presented last week with its first Victorian State League trophy, Buffalo Cup. From left: committeemen Scott Frew and Bill McCulloch, Norrie Pate, In Contini, Stave Gaw, Harry Mills and Ray Pocock.

Power to

Bravo Jason Nieuwenhof, for wowing them at the official launching of the McDonald's Super Skills scheme.

nald's Super Skille sci.

Jason, 10, of Hornsby
Heights, juggled the ball nonstop throughout the demonstration, orchestrated by the
Australiam Director of Coachstration or Coachstrate the level of skill we're
looking for from our juniors.
The Super Skills werper
looking for from our juniors.
The Super Skills programme, I am sure, will have a
positive effect on improving
those skills.
Jason is one of an elite group
of boys who serve as an
example to all the others.
Remember Russell Robinson?

Kemember Russell Robin-50n?
A few years ago Russell, a Queensland teenager, broke the world record by juggling the bail 32,200 times. He was still going strong, sucking oranges every now and then, when Roselands Shopping

when Roselands Shopping Centre, where he was staging Lassault on the record, had to close its doors. He looked he had been been seen to be seen to close its doors. He looked he had been seen to be s

scheme.
What makes me proud is that many such youngsters have passed through our Australian Soccer Camps at Dural. They are to be run again over the May school holidays and already they're booked out. Ian Hunter, who was captain of the Australian youth team last year, oassed youth team last year, passe through our camps a few year

ago.
This time Ottie Abonyl's Riverwood club has booked in 40 of its juniors in under 13, 14, 15 and 16 age groups, as part of a drive to raise their standard

Any camps or clinics of this type must benefit the boys, so long as the programme is aimed dealsing the skill level. And so he Blacktown super kids have been booked in at the Narrabean Pltness Centre on April 24, 25 and 26, also with that purpose in mind.

With the PSL now in full swing, I've been feeling in-creasingly disappointed with the performance of South Mel-bourne Hellas, which prom-ised so much at the start of the

year.
The Grant Turner affair must have contributed to Hellas's comparatively ordinary

las's comparatively ordinary run.

I was impréssed by Turner in New Zealand's 2-0 World Cup victory over Australia, so I contacted one of the top soccer men in New Zealand about the possibility of signing him.

The answer was: "Don't touch him."

So I didn't.

It surprised me therefore that Hellas went out and bought him. Obviously the club had not made a proper check on what it would get for its money.

Turner may be younger than

on what it would get for its money.

Turner may be younger than Branko Buljevic, who subsequently had to spend much time on the bench, but Buljevic certainly would have continued a great deal more than Turner.

Isn't it sad that we really don't show adequate respect to the real heroes of our sport?

It certainly was reassuring to see the 12,000-plus crowd at Olympic's game against APIA. The crowd was a tribute to the exclining soccer being produced by both teams.

There also was a good crowd at Olympic's Ampol Cup match against Coatiful but whereas Olympin beat APIA. It is ost of the produced by both teams.



without Mark Trenter, Phil Hensman, Marian-Kovacic and its Brazilians. Olympic undoubtedly is a highly talented team, but it has defensive weaknesses, which Croatia exploited to create eight scoring chances.

Dubravko Ledic, welcome to Australia!

A player of his calibre can do nothing but glamorise our

soccer.
Ledic, 30, has played more than 1000 matches for Yugoslav club Velez Mostar as a junior and senior. He captained Velez before joining Marconi last week.

Good to see Peter Ollerton doing so well as coach of Pre-ston-Makedonia.

ston-Makedonia.

Ollerton had a reputation of being a somewhat undisciplined player, but now, when it counts, he's really knuckling down and getting the results. Accumulation of points is the yardstick of soccer success, and Makedonia has been picking up points consistently — showing list attacking flair at home and playing it tight away.

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ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

NEA HTTA TOY MANBEEN EITY Μία άκόμη ήττα δέχθηκε τό Μάλβερν Σίτυ μέσα στό γήπεδό του γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τής Β'κατηγορίας τού Προβίζιοναλ.

Παρά τού ότι έπαιξε μαχητικά καί κατά διαστήματα καλή μπάλλα, τελικά έχασε από τό Ηπουλήν μέ 3-2.

Τό Μάλβερν Σίτυ μ΄ τεχνικό δόηγό καί πά λι του Νίκο Νικόγλου και παρά τήν άπουσία 4 βασικών του στελεχών, προηγήθηκε στό σκόο μέ του Γεωργιάδη άλλά ή φιλοξε νούμενη όμάδα μέ την λήξη τού ήμιχρόνου κατάφερε νά περάσει μπροστά στό σκόρ μέ 2-I.

Στήν ξπανάληψη άπεβλήθει δ Γεωργιάδης καί το Μάλβερν έμεινε μέ ΙΟ παίκτες γιά νά δεχθεί λίγο μετά καί τρίτο τέρμα. Τό τελικό σκόρ έφτιαξε ό Σκαμάγκας 2-3. Ή σύνθεση: Μακέν, Παπαδόπουλος, Βλάχος, Λιαράκος, Τσώμος, Ρούμπος, Σαματζής, Λιόλιος, Γεωργιάδης, Λιχούδης, Πετρόπουλος καί Σκαμάγκας δ δποίος στό 75 πήρε την θέση τού Ρούμπου.

"Η Β' δμάδα τού Μάλβερν έχασε μέ 3-Ι άπό την αντίστοιχη τού Μπουλήν.

HANDEPPAIKOD: EDATE BOANED KARTELED ΚΑΙ ΤΈΣΣΕΡΑ ΓΚΟΛ

Ο Γιανσερραϊκός δέν άντεξε στίς κλωτσιές καί στό αντιαθλητικό παίξιμο τών άντιπά λων του και τελικά ύπέκυψε έκτός έδρας άπό τό Ντάλλας Σίτυ μέ τό βαρύ 4-0.

'Ο άγώνας ήταν για τό πρωτάθλημα της Γ' κατηγορίας του Προβίζιοναλ και όπωσδήποτε έλέγχεται δ διαιτητής δ όποίος Γά έπρεπε κανονικά νά στείλει τούς μισούς άπό τους άντιπάλους στά σπίτια τους καί δχι μόνον δύο πού ἀπέβαλε.

36 ότι έδειξε άλλες 6 κίτρινες κάρτες στούς γηπεδούχους, φαίνεται καθαρά ότι οι άντιπαλοι κυνηγούσαν τά πόδια των έλλήνων παικτών καί όχι τήν μπάλλα.

Ετό ΙΟ΄ τραυματίσθηκε ό Τοτσίδης καί άντικαταστάθηκε άπό τον Ασημάκη.

"επίσης στό 75 κτύπησε καί δ Μηνάς καί βγήμε έμτδς μάχης.

Τραυματισμένοι άγωνιζόντουσαν και οί Μα είς, Ασημάκης, μαρτσόγλου.

αν και τό σκόρ είναι βαρύ δέν άνταποκρίνεται στήν πραγματικότητα.

. Μαιξαν οί : Π. Κεχαγιάς, Β. Ψαθάς, Κωνστα ντινίδης, Μητρούσης, Γ. Ψαθάς, Θ. Κεχαγιάς, Τσετίνης, Παρτσόγλου, Μηνάς, (75'Τζ ιφράγ-Moς), Δημητράκης, Τοτσλιδης(ΙΟ΄ Ασημά ung).

ΑΥΧΗΜΗ Η ΠΟΡΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ

πία άπόμη ήττα έκανε ή Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ μέσα στό γήπεδό της αύτή τή φορά καί άρχισε νά κατρακυλάει έπικίνδυνα στίς τελευταίες θέσεις τού βαθμολογικού πίνακα τού πρωταθλήματος τής Γ'κατηγορίας τού Μετροπό λιταν Λήγκ.

έν και οι νεαροί παίκτες της, έδειξαν άρκετές άρετές στήν συνάντηση τού Πόρτ ... έλμπουρν μέ τό Περάν Σίτυ, τελικά γεύθηκαν την ήττα μέ 3-2.

ιέ γενικές γραμμές ή όμάδα ήταν καλή άπό την μεσαία γραμμή και μετά και τό μό νο της τρωτό σημείο ήταν ή άμυνα ή δποί α γιό μιά άκόμα έβδομάδα παρουσιάσθηκε άσταθής και μέχρι τώρα σέ 4 άγώνες έχει δεχθεί Ι2 τέρματα πού σίγουρα δέν είναι καθόλου εύχάριστο.

Από την έλληνική δμάδα ό καλύτερος παί κτης ήταν δ Κωστόπουλος κα**ί** τόν άκολούθησαν οί Ιήτερσον καί Λαζαρίδης.

Εράν Σίτυ άνοιξε τό σκόρ στό 2'άλλά ό πεπειραμένος Λαζαρίδης στό 44 με δυνα τό σούτ έξω ἀπό την μεγάλη περιοχή έφτι ν Ες τδ I-I.

Στό Β'μέρος καί στό 50'ή δμάδα τού Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν προηγήθημε στό σκόρ και πήρε την υπεροχή άλλά άπό λάθος τού γκολκήπερ Πασάπου τό Περάν ίσοφόρισε στό 55 καί στο 74 πέτυχε τό γκόλ πού του χάρισε καί την νίκη.

Ή Ν. ΈΛΛΑΣ μπορεί νά χαρακτηρισαεί καί σάν άτυχη στήν συνάντηση αυτή άφου τρία σούτ των Σταυρίδη, Λαζαρίδη καί Γκέσιου βρήμαν τά δομάρια τών άντιπάλων.

Έπαιξαν οί : Πασάκος Χατζηπαναγιώτου. Παγάνης, Δούκας, Κοτζαμιχάλης, Κωστόπουλος Πήτερσον, Τσολάκης (46 Σακελλάρης) Σταυρίδης, Γκέσιος καί Λαζαρίδης.

ΜΕ ΠΟΛΛΟΥΣ ΠΑΙΚΤΈΣ ΑΠΟΝΤΈΣ Η ΔΟΞΑ I - O TO KAYNETON

Νέα νίκη πήρε ή Δόξα Γιάφραβιλ γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τής Β'κατηγορίας τού Προβίζι οναλ Λήγη και συνεχίζει νά είναι πρωτοπόρος στόν βαθμολογικό πίνακα.

θύμα της αύτή τή φορά τό Κάϋνετον πού μέσα στό άκατάλληλο γήπεδό του ύποδέχθηκε την έλληνική όμάδα άρκετά σκληρά καί άντιαθλητικά.

'Αποτέλεσμα ήτων νά άναγκασθεί δ διαιτητής νά άποβάλει στό 70' έναν παίκτη άπό την γηπεδούχο και νά δείξει άρκετές κίτρινες κάρτες.

Ή έλληνική όμάδα μας τού Γιάρραβιλ χωρίς τούς βασικούς της παίκτες Κίκο Με λέτη, Βαγγέλη Τερζάκη καί ΄Αθα Τζαμπάζη, Εεκίνησε δυνατά καί έκλεισε στήν περιοχή τους τούς άντιπάλους πού έδιωχναν δπως - όπως την μπάλλα άπό την έστία τους γιά νά κρατήσουν τό ίσόπαλο άποτέλεσμα.

Παρά τό καταστροφικό παιγνίδι τών παικτών τού Κάϋνετόν, ή Δόξα Βοέθηκε πολλές φορές κοντά στό γκόλ και κεφαλιά τού χύ τα στό 27 μόλις πρόλαβε ό γκολκήπερ. Έπίσης σούτ τών Εετρίδη, Εικολαΐδη καί Χύτα είγαν την ίδια τύχη.

Τό μοναδικό τέρμα τής κυανολεύκου πέτυχε δ Λ.Νικολαΐδης στό 43'μέ τρομερή βολίδα άπό 40 μέτρα που έστειλε την μπάλλα νά βρεί πρώτα την όριζόντια δομό καί μετά τά δίκτυα του Κάϋνετον.

Στό Β'μέρος παρά τίς προσπάθειες τώ παι κτών τού Γιάρραβιλ γιά δεύτερο τέρμα τό σκόρ δέν άλλαξε.

Μέ την Δόξα έπαιξαν οί :Νίκος 'Αποστολί δης (Κάπταιν)Τ. 'Αμανατίδης, Ντέν. 'Αποστολίδης, Δημητρίου, Στ. 'Αμανατίδης, Καλλιπολίτης, Πετρίδης, Νικολαΐδης, Μαρκάκης (65 Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου), Κύτας, Τ. Παπαχριστο δούλου.

Όπωσδήποτε θά πρέπει κάποιος ύπεύθυνος άπό την Βικτωριανή 'Ομοσπονδία νά κάνει τόν κόπο καί νά πάει νά έλέγξει τό γήπε δο τού Κάθνετον.

Όταν βάζουν στίς διάφορες κατηγορίες δμάδες άπό μακρυνά χωριά, είναι καί ύπο χρεωμένοι νά τούς έξηγούν τά κατάλληλα μέτρα τού άγωνιστικού χώρου καί πώς τδ γήπεδο θά πρέπει νά έχει δοκάρια καί όχι κάτι τέρματα πού θυμίζουν περισσότερο έστία χόκεϋ παρά έστία γιά ποδοσφαι ρικόν άγώνα.

HTTA TOY MOPNTIAAAOK

Αν και ύπερείχε τό Μορντιάλλοκ μέ τήν Μποντούρα έκτός έδρας, τελικά έχασε μέ 2-0 άπό δύο βασικά σφάλματα τής άμυνάς

Ξεχώρισαν οί Πάπας, Αναστασιάδης, Λαζόγκας καί Δρούγκας.

ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ: ΚΑΛΗ ΑΠΟΔΟΣΗ ΚΑΙ ΗΤΤΑ

Ή Κλαρίντα στό γήπεδό της έπαιξε καλό ποδόσφαιρο, έχασε πέναλτυ (Τοπαλίδης) είχε ύπεροχή άλλά τελικά έχασε άπό τό 'Αμ ποτσφορντ μέ 2-Ι. Τό μοναδικό τέρμα πέτυχε ό Χ. Χαραλάμπους.



C. Lazogas of South Melbourne Mordialloc

Moreland's silver jubilee Victorian Metro First Division club Moreland is celebrating its

silver jubilee year.

Former Glasgow Celtic and Scotland full-back Duncan McKay has taken over the reins and is backed by assistant coach Johnny John-stone who was with Third Division Coburg last year.

Big things are expected from Moreland's romising crop of youngsters who have pro-gressed through the junior ranks and now are reparing to make a major impact upon the sentor scene.

senior scene.

No less than eight such youngsters figured in Moreland's 5-2 victory over Slavia a few weeks ago in the Metro League Cup with striker Sammy Asvestas scoring twice.

Kevin Nevrous, a 16-year-old centre half, shows great potential and midfielder Gus

Paola aiready has become the target of talent scouts at State League club Juventus.

Experienced Alan Lee and Glen Dorward were training with First Division rival Richmond during the close season but have returned to Moreland.

The club will be without the services of former Hakoah defender Nat Black who isn't due back from the UK for another month. Young keeper Michael Trowsdale has jumped at the chance to display his wares while experienced custodian Michael Debuljah remains in dispute with the club.

Some of Moreland's other youngsters who have come up through the club's junior set-up are striker Peter Constantinou, his brother Con, a defender, full back Ian Tennant, Mark McDonald and Steven Chetkuti.

Plans for a new stadium are on the drawing board awaiting approval from Coburg council.



The Victorian wastern region team under-14 champion. Back row: C. Orfanidic, S. Mikic, J. Grimavo, R. Drogovic, I. Lopatic, R. Falzon, T. Narcisco, M. Saliba, S. D'Alostino. Front row: J. Tapaolious, D. Smith, F. Spiteri, J. Borg, J. Scamatopoulos, A. Brkic, V. Mitrovic, Arnold Andrew (coach).

Middle Park Stadium THIS SUNDAY

K.O. 3.30 p.m.